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RUDOLPH, the Red Nosed Rewinder staggered home at 3:00 a. m. to be met inside the door by a tight-lipped wife, her arms folded, her foot tapping impatiently.

"Before you say anything," said Rudolph, "I want you to know I been sittin' up with a chick friend."

"Huh!" snorted the missus. "And what was his name?"

Rudolph wrinkled his forehead in deep thought, then announced triumphantly: "He wush so shick (hic!) he couldn't tell me!"

FOXTAIL JOHNSON is the pen name of a fellow with a lot of wisdom who writes a regular column in The Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser magazine, printed at San Angelo. Some of his recent writings include . . .

Editor of The Hardscrabble Clarion is askin' folks not to send him no more items of good news. He ain't got half enough space to print the bad news.

Them revenooers is gettin' plumb sneaky. This year they pulled two moonshine raids durin' the world series when they was supposed to be home watchin' TV.

Only advice I've got for teenagers is never to pay no never mind to advice to teen-agers, includin' mine.

Well, one thing we've learnt for sure is that Republicans don't need much practice to be just as spenders as Democrats.

It ain't what people eat that gives 'em heart failure. It's the way they eat.

Most every day the oil companies think up some powerful dope to put into motor fuel. A long spell since they thought puttin' gasoline into it.

MAKING A LIVING is a vicious circle nowadays— it takes several for a fellow accomplish that end. For example:

Some men wrest a living from nature: This is called work.

Some men wrest a living from those who wrest a living from nature: This is called trade.

Some men wrest a living from those who wrest a living from those who wrest a living from nature: This is called finance.

ANOTHER BATCH of definitions that probably will never be found in the dictionary of today:

Ferryboat: A boat that makes every passenger cross.

Guest: A visitor who should not be treated like a member of the family, or he may get mad and retaliate.

Intervals: What some people work at.

Laziness: A trait which prevents people from getting tired.

Paddock: A device which we keep on improving as the world gets more and more civilized.

Propaganda: The other side's case.

Rhubarb: Celery with high blood pressure.

Thrift: A wonderful virtue, especially in an ancestor.

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GOVERNOR GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT—After signing a proclamation designating the month of January, 1958, as "March of Dimes" month in Texas, Governor Price Daniel has some words of encouragement for tiny polio victim George Craig DeVilleneuve Jr., 22-month-old lad of Austin. Stricken at the age of 10 months, Craig will eventually make a 100 per cent recovery, his doctors say. Cost of his treatment is paid by March of Dimes funds supplied by the Travis County chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

More Road Jobs in Region Shaping Up

Additional highway work in the Hamlin territory is taking shape for completion early this year, it was disclosed this week by members of the county Commissioners Courts of Jones and Fisher Counties.

Principal routes involved are the Hamlin-to-Stamford Highway 92 widening and straightening project; and the new farm-to-market highway from Hamlin to Royston. Practically all the latter route is in Fisher County just west of Hamlin (which lies close to the eastern Fisher County line).

County Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews of Jones County said last week that only a few deeds for the widened right-of-way on the Hamlin-Stamford highway remained to be signed by property owners. The routing would go out through East Hamlin on the present highway on East Lake Drive, continuing eastward to a point south of the Hamlin East Cemetery, running behind the Charlie Sellers place, and striking the present road about a mile east of town. The new right-of-way will run just south of the present highway (being 120 feet wide) to the Olin Amerson place. From that point eastward the present right-of-way will be widened.

Right-of-way for the Hamlin-to-Royston project had all been secured last week-end except five deeds, it is reported by County Judge Bruce McCain of Fisher County. These five, McCain said, were principally Hamlin landowners who previously had stated they would sign the deeds.

Resident State Highway Department Engineer Nelson Shave of Hamlin said that the two projects would be processed for early preparation for bids, and that actual work should get underway by spring.

Two other projects northwest and north of Hamlin are already underway now.

VISIT FROM GALVESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Jr. of Galveston arrived Saturday before Christmas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Sr.

College and University Students at Home for Holidays to Visit Homefolks

College and university students of the Hamlin community were home for the Christmas and New Year holidays by the score to visit with parents, other relatives and friends.

Most of the major schools dismissed on Friday, December 20, and were not due to resume class work until next Monday, January 6. A few of the schools, however, started work again Thursday of this week.

Among young people of the community home for at least part of the holidays were the following, listed according to their various schools:

North Texas State College at Denton—Benny Watson, Peggy Briscoe, Kevon Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. David Cowan, Annette Smith, Mary Ann Willbanks, Lee Ma-berry, Joe Cowan, Hazel Crew, Reba Roland, Lawrence Cook and Dewey Nunley.

Tarleton State College at Stephenville—Sonny Winegeart and Fayma Downey.

University of Houston—Kenneth W. Daniel and Joe Charles League.

McMurry College at Abilene—Oce Prewitt, James Boyd, James Towley, Ken Hewett, Laveta French, Douglas Ford, Ronnie Preker and Melvin Hames.

Al Ross State College at Alpine—Clarence Parker, Barbara Bell, Bobby Beale, Lavere Wilson and Eddie Adair.

Station—Doyle Brinegar, Perry Davis and Jackie Drummond.

Texas Christian University at Fort Worth—Lane Fletcher, Robert Fletcher, Mary Willingham, Asa Goodgame and Billy Sutherland.

Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Oklahoma—Jeannette Higdon, Bobby Norton and Elizabeth Norton.

Southern Methodist University at Dallas—Holly Toler Jr.

Arlington State College at Arlington—Justin Rowland.

University of Texas at Austin—Joe Don Hymer, Robert Altum and Richard Sutherland.

Abilene Christian College—Judy Brandon, Jerry Fred Jay, Mr. and Mrs. James Eddie Jay, Mac Reid and Rodney Spaulding.

Bob Jones University in South Carolina—Norma Lee Garrett.

Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri—Judy Harden.

Texas Technological College at Lubbock—Clark Hewitt, Dwight Wallace, Jay Cunningham, Steve Reynolds, George Huling, Davey Weaver, Janis Crowley, Charlotte Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weaver, Angela Malouf, Dennis Johnson and Don Crowley.

Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene—Roland Gene Steele and Barbara Durham.

Texas Southern University at Houston—John Reese Mayfield.

Texas College at Tyler—Clementine Turner and Hattie Anderson.

Butler College at Tyler—D. C. Carr.

Babson Says Business to Decline as Cold War Holds

Protests Made to Earlier Closing of Mails at Hamlin

Protests against an earlier mail dispatch closing time for the Hamlin post office were being filed this week with Postmaster Perry Sparks, following announcement several days ago that, unless protests were lodged by business men and others a 6:00 o'clock p. m. closing time would be invoked soon. Mail now is dispatched until 7:00 p. m. in the Hamlin office.

Hamlin Lions and Rotary Clubs, representing about 75 business and professional men, voted at their luncheon meetings this week to present protests of the earlier mail closing.

Under present arrangements, mail is dispatched twice each day. First dispatch is at 4:30 p. m., when a motor transport is used to Anson, where connections are made for a motor transport to Fort Worth and Dallas. Second dispatch is at 7:00 p. m., when mail is made up for dispatch on the 8:00 p. m. southbound train for Sweetwater, then sent by rail in five directions. Also the last dispatch catches the north bound Santa Fe at 6:00 a. m.

Several business men declared that they usually mailed letters after they closed their businesses after 6:00 p. m.

City Schools Resume Work on Thursday

Class work in all five Hamlin public schools was due to be resumed this (Thursday) morning following an eight-day recess from school, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Classes were dismissed Friday, December 20, and were taking up Thursday, January 2. The respite provided 12 days for a holiday period, counting two week-ends.

Homecoming Sunday Set at Sunset Church

An all-day gathering of present and former members of the Sunset Baptist Church will be staged Sunday in observance of a homecoming, according to the pastor, Rev. R. H. Tiner.

Regular morning services will start the day. Dinner will be served at the church at noon, to which the public is invited. Special speakers will feature the afternoon program.



INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ON STAND—William A. Harrison (right), state insurance commissioner, took the witness stand in Dallas as the Senate investigation committee probed into the insurance business in Texas. Harrison was accused of not doing his duty by the committee. At left Senator Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo confers with an aide during the testimony.

Between 300 and 400 Will Attend BCD Banquet Jan. 10

Some Price Increases to Be Expected During Year in Foods, Says Report

Hamlin area housewives and the breadwinners of families will find no consoling encouragement in the consensus of opinion that food prices will continue to rise during 1958.

A chicken in every pot and a greater variety of frozen food on your dinner tables—this is the market basket outlook for 1958.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts we will eat a record amount of chicken during the new year, principally in broiler size.

The USDA added that retail prices possibly will be a little higher than they were in 1957. Some price increases, the department explained, will be caused by a strong consumer demand for such foods as beef and eggs, which are expected to be in somewhat short supply. Marketing charges are also expected to rise slightly, the department added, causing some price increases at the retail level.

As for specific food items: Pork supplies are expected to be larger, and beef and veal supplies smaller.

If you like turkey as a year-round food as well as a special holiday treat, your chance will come in 1958. Turkey consumption is expected to be second only to this year's record high, the USDA said.

Although chicken prices will probably go no higher than at present, eggs will cost more, the department forecast, and—ever though higher milk production is foreseen—retail prices of milk and dairy products are expected to show little change.

Fruits and vegetables will be plentiful during the winter and spring, the department added, and apples, oranges and grapefruit should be in even greater supply than they were during the same period last year.

In the food freezer department the Grocery Manufacturers Association predicts more new soups, desserts and meats, plus a bigger selection of heat-and-eat plate dinners.

Association President Paul Willis also forecast continuing improvements in the quality of packaged products.

"Manufacturers have not altogether realized that the little woman counts the number of pieces of beef in a can of beef stew," he said. "But management is becoming much more sensitive to consumer desires and reactions. They are trying to find out what the housewife wants for her family."

"The trend is, of course, toward more and more self service," he said, and he suggested that there was room for improvement in store communication for customers.

He recommended a hostess or information desk to direct shoppers, and a suggestion box for both satisfied and dissatisfied customers.

Tickets Placed on Sale Through Clubs of Region

Active sale of tickets to the organization banquet of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, scheduled for Friday evening, January 10, at the Hamlin High School gymnasium, got underway this week under direction of B. O. Bell and Jim Howard King.

Price of the tickets, which will finance a banquet meal and other expenses, is \$1.50 each.

All civic, women's and other clubs of the Hamlin community are being asked to help in the sale of the tickets. A crowd of between 300 and 400 is expected to attend the affair, representing all segments of the Hamlin trade territory, declares Wesley Nail, general chairman of the organization meeting.

Speaker of the evening will be R. L. McMillon, Abilene insurance man, who is known for his stirring addresses before Chamber of Commerce, civic and church groups all over the country.

Chairman Gene Prewitt of the nominating committee, says the suggested slate of officers for the new organization will be ready for action by the banquet group. Most of the nominees for officers and directors selected by the committee of representatives from 20 community clubs have agreed to accept their nominations. A board of 15 directors, representing community farmers, ranchers, business and professional men, will be named at the business session.

Hamlin Women Judge Haskell Decorations

Mrs. Terry Haight, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Lennie Greenway and Faye Adkinson were in Haskell Friday evening, December 20, to judge the Christmas decorations sponsored by the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club.

There were four groups in the contests: Yard scene, window scene, door scene and tree scene. Three scenes were chosen from each group, and prizes were presented. There were 30 entries in all, the Hamlin women reported.

TATE MAYS AT PHOENIX.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May spent the Christmas holidays at Phoenix, Arizona.

Health of Ike to Be Major Factor in World Status

Next to the Russian situation, President Eisenhower's condition will be of supreme importance, declares Roger W. Babson, widely known forecaster and analyst, in his forecast for 1958. A regular contributor to columns of The Hamlin Herald, Babson releases the following detailed forecast for our readers:

What influence Eisenhower's condition will have upon Russia nobody knows. It probably will not affect general business. I believe that for some time our president has not been making important policies and, much to his disappointment, his recommendations have been largely ignored. The major effect of the president's condition will be political. Those close to the president, for both friendship and political reasons, are hoping for his recovery both in health and in memory. Others in charge of the Republican party, anxious about his possible incapacitation or death, would like to see him resign and drop out of the picture in order to give Vice President Nixon a good build-up in the hope of re-electing the Republican party again in 1960.

For evident reasons, the Democrats are hoping that Vice President Nixon will not have an opportunity to function as president before the coming election. Therefore, President Eisenhower's condition could greatly influence the political situation during the next few years. This would cause uncertainty and retard large corporate expansion programs as well as consumer buying.

I cannot believe that Russia wants World War III; in fact, I am confident that Russia will go to some lengths to avoid World War III. In case of any retaliation by us, Russia would suffer great losses. Moreover, if Russia has any hope of conquering our country, she certainly wishes to preserve our cities, industries and other valuable assets. Russia has land enough now; it is our industries which Russia wants. This also applies to England and Western Europe as well as the United States. Therefore, my forecasts for 1958 are as follows:

1. The present cold war will be intensified during 1958. This will increase fear of war, which could greatly affect retail sales.

2. Russian policy will be aimed at securing control of the United States, the countries of Western Europe and the countries of Western Asia.

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Who's New This Week

Five new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald. Three boys and two girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Doyle V. Holcomb of Abilene was born December 19. The heavy weight of the group at nine pounds one ounce, he was named Steven Wayne.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clutter of Aspermont arrived December 19. She will answer to Kathy ane, and tipped the scales at five pounds nine ounces at birth.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fudge of Abilene discovered America December 20. Weighing an even eight pounds, he was labeled Tommy Don.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Burkhart of Odessa was born December 17. Tipping the beam at a light four pounds 15 ounces, the little miss will be known as Jamie Lynn.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Landon Stuart of Roby was born December 20. Named Coy Zachary, he balanced the scales at six pounds nine ounces on arrival.



HIGHEST PAID, BEST LOOKING—National Office Management Association announced that private secretaries in Beaumont were paid highest in nation—\$105 a week. Beaumont immediately staked another claim—that its private secretaries are also the prettiest and here's one—Charlene Mitchell to prove it. National average is \$83.

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Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, 1958:

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

For County Judge:
BRUCE MCCAIN

Jerry Crowley Seeks Reelection as Fisher County Commissioner

Jerry Crowley, commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in Fisher County, this week authorizes The Herald to announce his candidacy for reelection. He makes the following statement:

In announcing for reelection as your county commissioner of Precinct 2 I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the splendid courtesy and cooperation shown me during the time I have served you as county commissioner.

It has been a great pleasure serving you, and I will continue, if elected, to serve you to the best of my ability. I will appreciate everything done in my behalf in the July primary election.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele and son spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Steele, and other relatives at Fort Worth.

Bruce McCain Asks Return to Office of Fisher County Judge

Bruce McCain, now serving as county judge of Fisher County, has asked The Herald to make his formal bid for reelection to the office.

McCain, as chairman of the Commissioners Court, has worked hard and faithfully for what he believes were the best interests of the people of Fisher County as a whole. He promises, if returned to the office, to continue a policy of economy, sound business principles and open-mindedness to all projects that come before him and his court.

During recent months McCain has spearheaded considerable work toward securing new road work over Fisher County. Still further projects are planned for the future, for which he pledges his wholehearted action.

McCain says he is appreciative of the cooperation that has been given him during his tenure. He welcomes counsel with all citizens of the county.

KIN VISIT EARL CROWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow had their daughters and families home for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey and children of Stamford.

RUSSELLS AT BARNHART.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Russell and children at Barnhart. They greeted their new granddaughter, Rebecca Robbin, while there.



BUILDING BURNS—The burning building is the R. H. King Supply store which burned at Harrold. The loss was estimated by the owner to be more than \$100,000. Fire fighting equipment from three surrounding towns fought the blaze for more than three hours. The building was one block long and half a block wide.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By Tex Easley, AP Washington Correspondent

Washington.— Listed on page 260 of Washington's 1,500-page telephone directory is the name "Connally Tom Hon 3205 Woodland Dr."

Only the "Hon" for honorable—a designation given all members and former members of Congress in the directory—indicates this is not just another average citizen of this voiceless metropolis.

Incidentally, an information operator, when asked if there was a listing for former Texas Senator Tom Connally, replied there was no senator by that name but that there was a Tom Connally with the middle name of "Hon" which she pronounced "hahn."

There is a middle name, or was. Long since dropped, it is Terry. In the big biographical directory of the American Congresses, listing all who have served between 1774 and 1949, you will find that Tom Connally, with Thomas Terry listed in parenthesis, took his seat in the House March 4, 1917. He served in that body, from the Central Texas 11th District, until March 3, 1929, then moved to the Senate. He stepped out voluntarily January 3, 1953.

Still regal looking carrying his six-foot-plus figure erectly, the silvery haired 80-year-old Texan now lives here in retirement with his gracious wife. She was the widow of the late Texas Senator Morris Sheppard when they were married in the early 1940s. Connally had been a widower for several years.

Seen about town only occasionally, usually at some gathering of Texans, Connally seemed pleased when asked for an interview. There was a day when his schedule was so busy it was hard for him to find time for small talk. It must be said, though, he always was obliging to reporters who continually sought his views on world affairs. For years he was chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee.

"I'm just taking life easy," he said. "I keep up with my reading, and there's still a lot of mail to be attended to."

It seems that a lot of Texans still think he's their senator. Others, reluctant to quit seeing the man who had served in Congress for 36 years, still let him know what they think on this and that subject.

"The other day I got a letter from a man wanting me to help get his son transferred to some new assignment in the Army," Connally recalled. "In instances like that I refer the correspondents to their congressmen or senators."

He answers some of the more personal letters by hand. Others less pressing mail is allowed to accumulate for a few days. Then he calls for the services of his congressional secretary of many years, Mrs. A. S. E. Carr, so he can dictate replies. Mrs. Carr, now retired, lives in an apartment house in the same section of the city as the brick colonial Connally home.

Once recognized afar for his oratory and his colorful vocabulary, which showed at its best when he led Southern filibusters against civil rights bills, Connally now seems to take a more mellow attitude toward those with whom he disagrees.

For instance, asked about the Eisenhower administration's conduct of the satellite program, the stalwart Democrat paused for a moment and said:

"I think our people who are supposed to be looking after this have been a little negligent."

"We haven't had our minds on it. But, I think we can catch up, and maybe surpass the Russians, if we put our minds to it."

Although he appears to avoid studiously going back to the Senate and House floors, which he may do as a former member, Connally does indulge in one privilege to which he is entitled as a former senator.

He still goes regularly to the capitol, driven there in his own chauffeured limousine, to enjoy the services of the most exclusive service room in the building, the Senate barber shop. There, on a shelf along with those of present senators is a handsome shaving mug with the name of "Tom Connally" in golden lettering.

And, when he strolls out through the swinging doors of that room into the public corridor which runs the length of the historic old capitol, tourists turn their heads toward him and wonder aloud to companions about his identity. He can still qualify for that unofficial title which he so long held, "The senator who looks most like a senator should look."

HARGROVES HAVE GUESTS.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hargrove and Deanna of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Hargrove and Tammy of Goldsmith, Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove Jr. and children of Cross Plains, Kathleen Hargrove of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riddle.

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Assistance Offered Taxpayers by District Revenue Workers

Every Monday morning will be taxpayer assistance day at the Abilene Internal Revenue Service office starting January 5, according to A. E. Fogle Jr., administrative officer, of the local office. Fogle gave five guidelines for preparing your 1957 income tax return:

1. Read your instructions carefully. This saves time, trouble and money. You often find that you were not aware of.
2. Get your records ready early.
3. Figure your tax return as soon as possible. Sixty per cent of taxpayers have refunds coming and many other taxpayers owe very little tax. You don't worry about your income tax return on April 15 if you file on January 15.
4. If you hit a snag, call or come in to the local office on Monday morning, taxpayer assistance day. We will be glad to answer your questions. Unfortunately, the Internal Revenue Service does not have sufficient personnel to help taxpayers do their accounting. We are able to serve many more taxpayers by simply answering questions and showing taxpayers where to put the figures on the tax return.

VISIT FROM ARIZONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Absher of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson, during the holidays. Sue Morrow of Rotan returned with the Abshers Saturday night to visit with friends at Bisbee, Arizona.

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Shur-Fine	No. 303 Can	
TOMATO CATSUP	17c	
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LUX TOILET BATH	2 for 23c	
Ready to Serve	12-Oz. Can	
LUNCHEONETTE	37c	
Campbell's	Tall Cans	
TOMATO SOUP	2 for 21c	
Creamy, Smooth	3-Lb. Can	
BAKE-RITE	79c	
Economy Size	26-Oz. Cans	
HI-VI DOG FOOD	2 for 25c	

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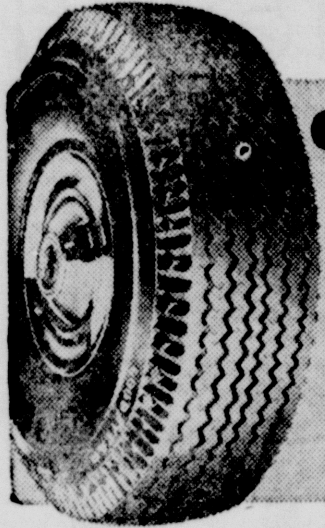
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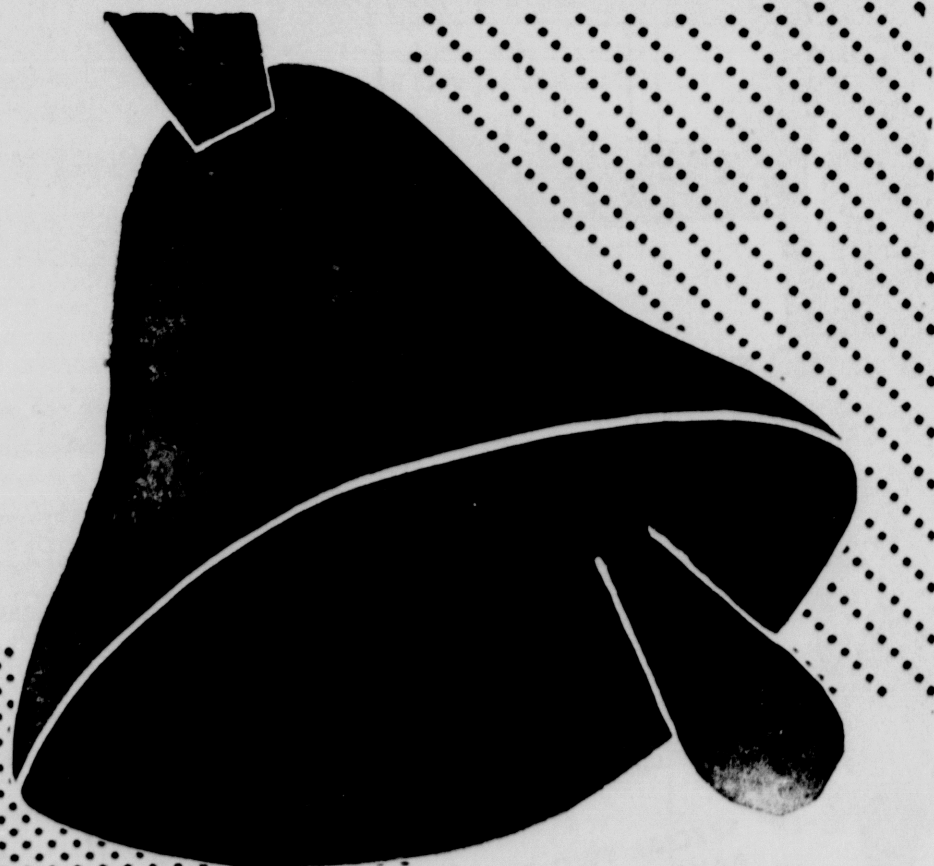
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Watch Night Hails 50th Anniversary Of Nazarene Unit

Observance of the fiftieth anniversary year of the Church of the Nazarene was inaugurated locally by a special watch night service last Tuesday night, reports Rev. Bill Hanna, pastor.

Each hour of the service was devoted to one of three emphases: "Reviewing Yesterday," "Looking at Today" and "Facing Tomorrow." Mrs. Mack Perdue, Mrs. Don Bury, Mrs. Joe Martin and M. S. Johnson, along with the pastor, had program parts in the evening activities.

The anniversary year will be officially opened by over 4,500 Nazarene Churches around the world Sunday. At this time both past heritage and future vision will be stressed. Since the Church of the Nazarene began at a union service in a small tent at Pilot Point, Texas, on October 13, 1908, it has actually girded the world with its message and slogan, "Holiness Unto the Lord." It has become one of the fastest growing Protestant churches in the world today. A feature story in this edition of the Herald gives some of the facts concerning its history and present status.

Many special activities commemorating these 50 years of progress will take place during the year.

Rev. Bill Hanna, local pastor, plans full cooperation with denominational ideas. The public is cordially invited to attend this kick-off service on Sunday. Rev. Hanna will speak on "The Obedience of Faith" as he continues a series of sermons on "Heroes of Faith."

VISIT AT CORPUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young returned Saturday from Corpus Christi, where they visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pfeiffer and daughters, Barbara Jane and Elizabeth Ann.



FASTEST MAN MARRIES—Colonel John P. Stapp of the U. S. Air Force, whose super-sonic sled rides earned him the nickname "World's Fastest Human," takes hand of his bride, Lillian Lanese, in El Paso. Giving bride away is General L. I. Davis, commander of Holoman Air Base Development Center (right). Bride of famed flier is former Ballet Russe star.

VISIT AT CROSS PLAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell and daughters, Rose Marie and Martha Alice, spent the Christmas holidays at Cross Plains with Lovell's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Butler and children of Monahan visited with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Curry, and other relatives at Hamlin during the holidays.

William Donham, Retired Farmer, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for William David Donham, 75-year-old former farmer of the Hamlin territory, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Hamlin Church of Christ at 2:00 o'clock.

Donham died early Monday morning at the family residence in Sweetwater following a heart attack. He had been in failing health for about four years. The deceased and his wife had lived in Sweetwater about 12 years.

Born November 1, 1882, in Mississippi, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Donham. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Sweetwater.

Officiating at the final rites in Hamlin was Hollis Stafford of Abilene.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Cliff Butler, Gene Butler, Bill Sauls, Elmer Donham, Roy Donham and Luther Donham.

The pioneer farmer is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. D. Donham of Sweetwater; two sons, Bill Donham of Hamlin and Ben Donham of Roswell, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Odell Mayo of Sweetwater and Mrs. Boyd Lakey of Hamlin; four brothers, Sam Donham of Arizona, Jim Donham of California, Mason Donham of Roby and Tandy Donham of Cisco; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Caylor of Post; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

VISIT FROM POST.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hill and children, Jess Carlton and Tonja, of Post visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

VISITS FROM ABILENE.

Ann Cochran, employed in the business office of Hendrick Memorial Hospital, was home for the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran.

TOWNSENDS HAVE GUESTS.

Visitors in the W. R. Townsend and Mrs. Donnie M. Sanderlin homes during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carnes and children of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend and children of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff D. Townsend and children of Odessa.

City Sunday Schools Register Decline in Attendance Sunday

A slight decline was registered last Sunday in attendance at the Sunday Schools of the 13 reporting Hamlin churches from the previous Sunday. The 1,100 total was 23 less than the week before and 52 less than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for December 29, December 22 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Dec. 29	Dec. 22	Year Ago
Foursquare Gospel	44	69	71
First Baptist	327	338	369
No. Cal. Baptist	76	77	63
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	51	58	38
Ch. of Nazarene	99	90	70
Mexican Baptist	39	48	38
First Methodist	160	195	208
Faith Methodist	15	20	35
Sunset Baptist	40	47	44
Church of Christ	179	117	104
Calvary Baptist	21	46	50
United Pentecostal	18	19	23
Assembly of God	32	29	37

Totals.....1100 1123 1152

The Herald has rubber stamps

Applications Being Mailed to Veterans For Land Purchases

Hamlin area veterans will be glad to know that 1,000 applications will be mailed immediately to ex-service men on the veterans' land program waiting list, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Tuesday.

The speed-up comes as a result of the sale Monday of \$10,000,000 in veterans' land bonds. They were sold at 2.695 per cent interest.

More applications will be mailed as fast as they can be processed, the land commissioner said. Application forms going out now are being sent to veterans who hold waiting list numbers beginning with 6,001.

Meanwhile, the Veterans Land Board set a new interest rate to be paid by participants in the program for their loans. The new rate is 3.5 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Calude Lancaster and daughter, Lana Claude, spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Butler, at Lometa.

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—Pledge ourselves to our vital spiritual task among you. We want to be faithful to our calling as a friendly, spiritual and effective church in your midst during future days.

Again may we say "Thank you" and assure you that we are committed to making Hamlin even a better city through the faithful presentation of the Gospel of Christ.

Hamlin Church of the Nazarene

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For millions who suffer torture of cramps, nervous tension every month, an amazing new tablet brings greater relief than aspirin! Its unique combination of medicines acts on the cause of distress. (Even contains blood-building iron.) For 3 out of 4 women tested, pains and cramps were stopped or strikingly relieved. Called "Lydia Pinkham's Tablets," they're sold at all drug stores. Try Pinkham's Tablets yourself. See if you don't escape much of the irritability and discomfort during your period! all druggists today also have famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Store Hours Notice!

Beginning January 1, 1958, and continuing until September 1, we will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. except Saturdays. On Saturdays store hours will be 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Tom Hogan, medical, December 15; Doug Simmons of Roby, surgical, December 15; Mrs. Tom Hogan, medical, December 15; Tom Max Hogan, medical, December 15; Bonnie Bingham, medical, December 15; Mrs. J. T. Bennett, medical, December 15; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, December 16; Mrs. John Barnett, medical, December 16; Mrs. R. R. Christian, medical, December 16; Freddie Webb, medical, December 16; Earl Wayne Webb, medical, December 16; Gus Webb, medical, December 16; Mary Margaret Maberry, medical, December 16; Sharon Hastings, medical, December 16; Mrs. J. W. Riddle, medical, December 16; M. Hulsey, medical, December 17; George Kraft, medical, December 17; Oddis Ennis, medical, December 18; Mrs. James Burkhart of Odessa, ob., December 17; Mrs. J. A. Durham of Swenson, medical, December 17; S. G. Flowers of Anson, medical, December 17; Nickey Moore, medical, December 18;

Judy Kiser of Sylvester, medical, December 18; J. A. Mash of Roby, medical, December 18; Mrs. J. A. Mash of Roby, medical, December 18; Mrs. H. D. Gaither of Aspermont, ob., December 19; Susan Wicker, medical, December 19; Mrs. Doyle Holcomb of Abilene, ob., December 19; Gary Tiner, medical, December 19; Bryant Conner, medical, December 20; Mary Jo Hubbard, surgical, December 20; Mrs. Landon Stuart of Roby, ob., December 20; Alvis Bond, medical, December 20; Mrs. S. C. Fudge, ob., December 20; Piper Willis, medical, December 21; William Forbes of Sylvester, medical, December 21; Mrs. Herbert Glazner of Aspermont, medical, December 21; Mrs. W. S. Graham, medical, December 21; Buck Joiner, medical, December 21; Mrs. Billy Deel, medical, December 21; Mrs. D. E. Cowan, medical, December 21; Mrs. Frank Ramblin of Aspermont, ob., December 21; Terry Early, medical, December 22; Mrs. Pete Bond, medical, December 22.

Patients Dismissed — Ronald Riddle, December 17; R. B. Brown, December 17; B. J. Perrin, December 20; M. D. Brown, December 17; Cliff Crowley, December 17; Lenny Carroll, December 16; Mrs. J. D. Shelton, December 19; Mrs. M. W. Robertson, December 16; Josse Stanford, December 16; Ronnie Dodd, December 16; Mrs. Erwin Smith, December 19; Mrs. Ira Green, December 21; Mrs. Eldon Prescott, December 21; Mrs. Armond A. Smith, December 17; Oddis Hallmark, December 18; Tom Hogan, December 16; Doug Simmons of Roby, December 20; Bonnie Bingham, December 20; Mrs. J. T. Bennett, December 20; Mrs. G. M. Bond, December 21; Mrs. John Barnett, December 19; Mrs. R. R. Christian, December 20; Freddie Webb, December 20; Earl Wayne Webb, December 21; Gus Webb, December 21; Mary Margaret Maberry, December 22; Mrs. Lee Hastings, December 19; Sharon Hastings, December 19; Mrs. J. W. Riddle, December 19; M. Hulsey, December 19; George Kraft, December 18; Oddis Ennis, December 19; S. G. Flowers of Anson, December 22; Nickey Moore, December 22; J. A. Mash of Roby, December 21; Mrs. J. A. Mash of Roby, December 21; Mrs. H. D. Gaither of Aspermont, December 22; William Forbes of Sylvester, December 20.

KERRY DRAKE



Gene Prewits at Home To Rotary Groups

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prewit were at home to friends Sunday afternoon, December 20, at their beautiful new home in Northwest Hamlin.

Members of the Hamlin Rotary Club, of which Prewit is president, and their wives, and a few other friends were invited in to have punch, fruit cake, coffee and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Mrs. Prewit's mother, Mrs. J. D. Burt of Farmersville, assisted the Prewits with host duties.

Social Security Man To Consult at Hamlin

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Hamlin once a month during the first quarter of this year. It is announced by the Abilene district office.

Mr. Haney of the department will be at the fire station office on Tuesday, January 14, February 11 and March 11, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. to assist people of the territory with social security problems and reports.

The Herald has carbon paper.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 21, 1957, were 23,971 compared with 23,882 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a slight increase over the year ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 10,542 compared with 11,801 for the same week in 1956.

Total cars moved were 34,513 compared with 35,683 for the same week in 1956. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,058 cars in the preceding week this year.

VISIT WITH PARENTS.

Ann Holt of Winters spent Christmas Day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt. Also home for the holidays was Mildred Holt of Wichita Falls visiting her parents, the Holts.

JENKINS HAVE GUESTS.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris and children of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jenkins and children.

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Alathean Class Meets In L. A. Johnson Home For Social Meeting

Members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Johnson last Thursday evening for their monthly class business and social session.

The president, Mrs. Joe League, was in charge, with Mrs. Clyde Brown giving a report concerning the class. The members gave their Lotte Moon Christmas offering at the party.

The class is enjoying taking "The Complete Bible Course" by William M. Groom, with Mrs. Tate May as teacher. She finished the book of Genesis at this gathering.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Tate May, Lesley Shelburne, L. E. Prewit, Clyde Brown, W. O. Willbanks, Joe League, B. O. Bell, Cecil Sellers, Mozelle Thomas, Ester Hastings, J. C. Turner Jr., O. R. Riddell and L. A. Johnson.

VISITS WITH PREWITS.

Mrs. J. D. Burt of Farmersville is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Prewit, and family.

TELEPHONE TALK

by Truman Black, Manager

Our New Year's Resolution

Happy New Year... in case I didn't get to wish you one in person. Here's hoping 1958 will be the best, most prosperous year ever for you and your family.

Lost of folks like to take the beginning of the year to make some resolutions for the future, and I have one to offer during this first week of 1958. Mr. E. M. Clark, our president, wrote it to explain the policies and objectives we try to follow in furnishing your telephone service, and I thought it would make an appropriate New Year's resolution for us to make and dedicate to our customers.

We Define Our Objectives

"OUR OBJECTIVE is to furnish the best possible telephone service at reasonable cost—a cost consistent with financial safety and fair treatment of employees.

"SERVICE ranks above everything else in this policy. And the only good service is one that is continually improving. To furnish this service we need the best people, the best equipment, the best methods, and the best management we can develop.

"REASONABLE COST has been defined as one that produces an ever-growing public demand. Our equipment, training and methods would not net us nothing if the cost of service became so high that people would not buy it.

"FINANCIAL SAFETY should not be endangered by setting the price of service too low. In the long run, a price that provides profit large enough to undertake new research and development results in better, cheaper service to the public.

"FAIR TREATMENT OF EMPLOYEES means good pay, good working conditions, reasonable job security, and opportunity for advancement based on merit. It is people—employees—who are the most important element in the success of any business.

We Accept These Responsibilities

TO THE EMPLOYEES: Provide machines, methods, equipment, direction, leadership, job training, incentives to progress, selection for promotion.

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Del Monte Spinach Fresh Flavored 4 303 Cans 49¢	Comstock Sliced Apples Town House Sour Pitted 2 303 Cans 35¢	Red Cherries Town House Sour Pitted 2 303 Cans 35¢	Curtsy Fruit Snails Delicious for Breakfast Reg. Price 23c 7-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
Lucerne Half and Half 1/2-Pt. Can 23¢	Cut Green Beans Highway 4 303 Cans 49¢	Del Monte Corn Cream Style Golden 2 303 Cans 29¢	Get Acquainted Special! Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only
Lucerne Coffee Cream 1/2-Pt. Can 23¢	Shady Lane Butter Creamy 1-Lb. Box 79¢	Grapefruit Juice Brick House 2 16-Oz. Cans 29¢	Canterbury Tea Bags Orange 16-Oz. Box 23¢
		Brocade Toilet Soap White 5-oz. Box 5¢	

Frozen Strawberries Scotch Treat 2 10-Oz. Pkgs. 33¢	Vienna Sausage Baxter 4 No. 1/2 Cans 49¢	Edwards Coffee Regular, Drip or Pulverized 1-Lb. Can 89¢	Empress Preserves Strawberry 4 12-Oz. Jars \$1.00	Taste Tells Catsup Patty Flavored 2 14-Oz. Bottles 27¢
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Eagle Chili Powder 1-Oz. Bottle 35¢	Pancake Flour Kitchen Craft Buckwheat 1-Lb. Box 20¢

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Fresh Carrots Sweet, Tender, Crisp To Bite Into 1-Lb. Cello 10¢	Calf Chuck Roast U.S. Good Grade Lb. 45¢
Large Yams Lively, With Flavor Lb. 12¢	Calf Rib Chops U.S. Good Grade Lb. 75¢
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Calf Loin (Trimmed) Lb. 79¢	Sliced Bacon Pork Northern Cured 1-Lb. Box 59¢	Rath Frankfurters Hotpack 1-Lb. Box 49¢
	Pork Sausage Mild Sausage Country Style Lb. 59¢	

Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 2-4. No Sales to Dealers.



Lions Urged to Face Future with Renewed Faith

"While we in the United States were patting ourselves on the back for our deep freezes, super-sauce automobiles and kiss-proof lipstick we should have been taking vitamins instead of tranquilizers," declared Rev. Bill Hanna, pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

The minister had prefaced his statement with "Perilous times are upon us," pointing out that man is now reaching out into the last frontier—space, and the people of the world are disturbed and unsettled.

"What should our attitude be as we enter the new year?" the minister asked pointedly. Then he proceeded to give some directions: Our attitude should not be one of retreat from responsibility; withdrawing from realities; heedless indulgence; undirected fear; or careless indifference. But we should have renewed faith in God, being active in a godly walk, genuine Christian love with a vital faith in God's sovereignty, Hanna concluded.

The Lions Club voted unanimously to protest a 6:00 closing of mail dispatch in the Hamlin post office in lieu of the 7:00 o'clock p. m. closing now in effect.

Tickets for the forthcoming organization banquet of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, scheduled Friday evening, January 10, at the Hamlin High School gymnasium, were taken by members of the civic group when presented by B. O. Bell, member of the ticket committee.

Besides Rev. Hanna, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was L. H. Smith of Lubbock.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, is 984 feet high.

Beta Theta Sorority Packs Christmas Box

Members of Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met December 10 in the home of Mrs. Mac Fullerton. Ten members and one pledge were present.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Earl Smith. The sorority voted to pack toys, food and clothing into a Christmas basket for distribution to various families in need.

The program, "Awareness of Blessings," was given by Mrs. Duane Stalcup. She told a Christmas story, "A String of Blue Beads," by Fulton Ousler.

Next meeting of the sorority will be January 10 in the home of Mrs. H. L. McHaffey.

Extensions Provided By Taylor REA Loan

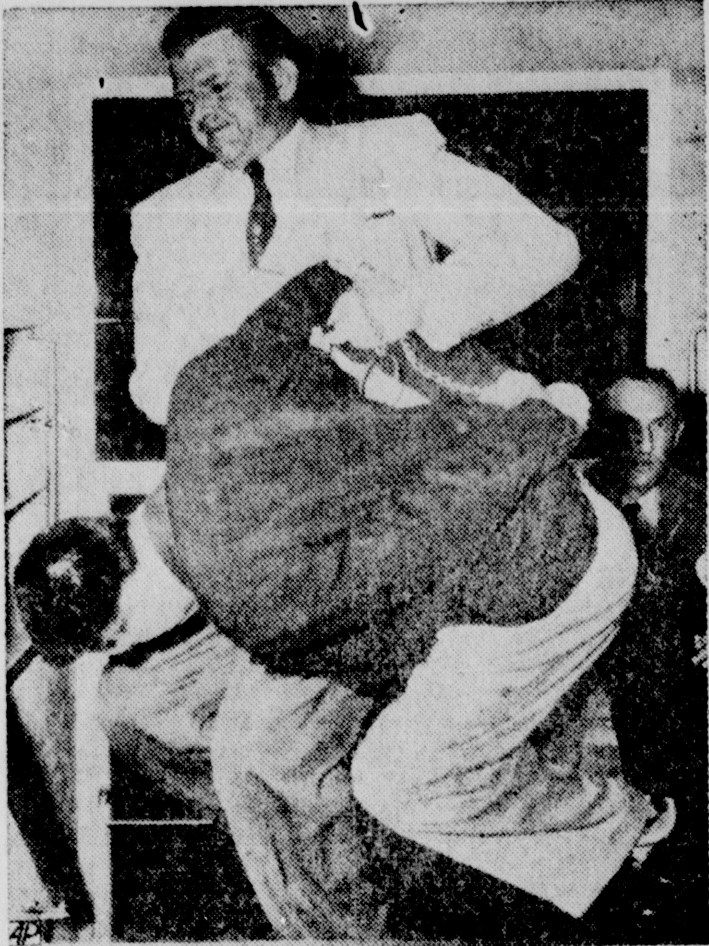
Number of additional farmers and ranchers in the southern end of Jones County will be served with electricity when improvements and extensions are made with funds provided by a loan by the Rural Electrification Administration, according to officials of the Taylor County Electric Cooperative, with headquarters at Merkel.

Announcement of the loan for \$276,000 was made in a telegram from Senator Ralph Yarborough from Washington Monday to The Herald. The money will be used for improvements and extension of lines that will serve 400 additional families, the wire stated.

Celotex Corporation Declares Dividends

Directors of the Celotex Corporation this week declared quarterly dividends on the company's common and preferred stock for the quarter ending January 31, 1958.

The dividends are 60 cents a share on common stock and 25 cents a share on preferred stock, both payable January 21, 1958, to stockholders of record as of business January 7, 1958.



DRAGGED TO COURT—Manuel Cervantes, 25, is bodily hauled to court in El Paso to hear jury's verdict giving him a life term for rape of a 15-year-old school girl. Defendant pleaded not guilty and attempted to establish insanity plea. Cervantes served term for similar attack in 1954. Fear of death penalty asked by prosecutors caused him to writhe in hands of Deputy O. R. Clark who carries him by manacles.

Church of the Nazarene Has Grown Rapidly Since Inception 50 Years Ago

"The Church of the Nazarene was born marching, and it has not quit!" In this descriptive fashion Dr. Hardy C. Powers, chairman of Nazarene general superintendent's summarized the 50 years of amazing growth and achievement by the denomination which is celebrating its golden anniversary throughout 1958.

Several simultaneous observances are scheduled during the year in the 4,500 Nazarene churches including Easter Sunday, April 6; a "week of witnessing" as a denomination, October 5 to 12; and Thanksgiving Sunday, November 23, 1958.

The statement by the Nazarene leader referred to the struggling, rather inauspicious beginning of the denomination in a small brown tent at Pilot Point, Texas, on October 13, 1908. This was the official birthday of the church.

Delegates representing 228 small churches with 10,414 members in the East, West and South had gathered for the union. The strongest common bond was belief in the Wesleyan doctrine of entire sanctification, also known as heart purity or perfect love.

Dr. Phineas F. Bresee of Los Angeles, California, founder of the denomination in the West, made a short impromptu speech from a chair in which he demonstrated the vision and leadership that have since characterized the church. He said, "This is only the dawn! We shall girdle the globe with holiness unto the Lord!"

The Nazarene march of evangelism, both at home and abroad, has continued since its founding. The statistical summary tells the graphic story:

At the start, in 1908, 228 churches with 10,414 members; Sunday School enrollment of 7,780; church property worth a total of \$560,000, and per capita giving of \$13.44 the first year.

Now, at the start of the anni-

versary year, Nazarenes have 4,497 active churches and 292,194 members; Sunday School enrollment of 632,125; church property worth \$169,705,560; and per capita giving of \$133.77 in 1957 was a record high.

Another way of emphasizing this is to point out that per capita giving has increased 10 times during the denomination's 50 years. Membership has increased 30 times, and Sunday School enrollment by nearly 100 times. The value of church property today is more than 340 times what it was at the start in 1908.

"God has blessed us out of all measure," said a Nazarene leader.

The Nazarene church has been one of the fastest growing churches in modern American Protestant annals. Its record is unique among smaller denominations that hold to the Wesleyan doctrine.

Denominationally, the Nazarenes now rank thirtieth in membership, fifteenth in Sunday School enrollment and ninth among denominational publishing houses in sales volume.

A strong missionary emphasis continues from its early days. The church foreign program has grown steadily. Now there are 341 full-time missionaries engaged in 33 world areas. Many more are planned for the future.

For more than 25 years each Easter and Thanksgiving a special offering for world missions is received. In Easter, 1957, this totaled \$907,376. As tangible evidence of gratitude to God in this anniversary year, Nazarenes will seek to raise \$2,000,000 for world missions in two special offerings in 1958.

While members give all the praise to God for achievements of the half century, others analyzing the denomination's history cite various factors as contributing to the success. In addition to able leadership and a comprehensive spiritual program with emphasis on young people's work and foreign missions, observers say that Nazarenes always have had "a sense of mission, strong faith in God and willingness to work."

The church is regarded as something of a phenomenon in religious history in that it is not the result of a split-off from another group so much as it is the merging of many independent holiness groups.

In a real sense the Church of the Nazarene is the ecumenical movement—in action. Since its natal day, in 1908, no less than 12 smaller groups and denominations have harmoniously merged. The last two to come in were British-International Holiness Mission and the Calvary Holiness Church—making a united holiness front in the British Isles.

The Church of the Nazarene has rightly been described as a "middle-of-the-road" orthodox Protestant denomination. It is evangelical and evangelistic. It does not believe that "speaking in tongues" is infallible proof of receiving the Holy Spirit.

It is neither extremely ritualistic nor ultra free in its mode of worship. Its doctrines are similar to those of the old Methodist Church, but in evangelistic emphasis it is closer to the Free Methodist or Wesleyan Methodist groups.

Nazarenes hold to all the historic doctrines of the New Testament including belief in the Triune God, plenary inspiration of the scriptures, original sin, the atonement of Christ for the whole human race in justification, re-

generation and adoption of all penitent believers in Christ.

Also, that believers are to be sanctified wholly, following the new birth, through faith in Jesus Christ; the bodily resurrection from the dead and in the final judgment.

Tithing, or returning the scriptural tenth to God, is a church standard rather than a condition of membership, but a large percentage of Nazarenes tithe scrupulously, placing the denomination among the leaders in annual per capita giving in the nation.

A general superintendent said recently, "Our people do not have a 'holier than thou' spirit or outlook. Our pastors and people are encouraged to cooperate fully in every moral and righteous force of our day."

The church has a congregational or representative form of government.

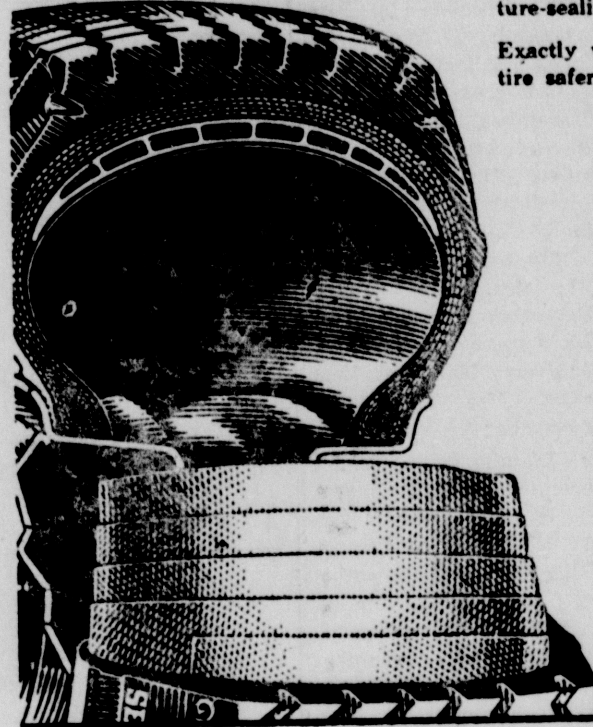
Currently, a building and relocation program is underway at Kansas City, international headquarters. Two major buildings have been constructed and are in use on a 21-acre tract purchased in 1950 at Sixty-Third Street and The Paseo. These are the new \$500,000 Theological Seminary, opened in May, 1954; and the \$450,000 headquarters building occupied six months later. A new publishing house costing \$2,000,000 is the third building contemplated. Surmounting the handsome, Roman brick headquarters building, in which are offices for all general church executives and departments, is a large, revolving world globe. This is illuminated from within at night. It is a striking and symbolic reminder of the earth-girdling mission of the church, "to spread scriptural holiness to the ends of the earth."

MINTONS HAVE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Minton of Slaton visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minton.



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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager
Texas Press Association

Austin—Governor Price Daniel took a look backward and a look forward and focused on two issues as crucial to Texas: Water conservation (1957) and tidelands defense (\$58).

Daniel named the newly passed water conservation and planning measures as the most significant accomplishments during the first year of his administration. Texas is 25 years behind its neighbor states in this field, said the governor, but now can "begin to catch up."

Looking ahead, the governor called on fellow citizens to square off for another round with the federal government. Two-thirds of Texas' multi-million-dollar tidelands are at stake. Latest suit in the decade long struggle was filed recently by the U. S. attorney general and likely will be considered in the Supreme Court some time this year. It contends that Texas owns land three miles from shore, rather than three leagues (10 1/2 miles) claimed by the state.

Daniel said he would cooperate with Texas Attorney General Will Wilson in every way in preparing the state's defense. As attorney general and U. S. senator, Daniel has twice before, in court and Congress, led Texas' fight for its oil rich "tidelands."

Hart to Help:—Former Supreme Court Justice James P. Hart of Austin will serve the attorney general's department as special counsel in preparation of Texas' defense against the tidelands suit.

Wilson said he will give all his time during the next two months to the case. He also announced that his assistants, James N. Ludlum and James H. Rogers, and Austin Attorney Chrys Dougherty will work on the case.

Rudder Resigns:—Land Commissioner Earl Rudder will leave the capital city February 1 to become vice president of his alma mater, Texas A. & M. College.

He will be succeeded by Bill Allcorn, fraud fighting district attorney of Brown County (Brownwood).

Rudder was appointed land commissioner by Governor Allan Shivers, early in 1955, to replace Bascom Giles. In resigning Rudder said he felt "in all sincerity" he had accomplished his "mission to restore the land office to a place of confidence and respect."

Allcorn, while district attorney, (El Paso) Saped for a murder arising from South Texas' political troubles. He also served as a special assistant to the attorney general in ferreting out veteran land swindlers.

After naming Allcorn, Governor Daniel also announced appointment of David J. Morris of Brownwood to be Brown County district attorney.

Big Turn Over:—Besides those above, some 85 other Texans will have new jobs in the new year.

Governor Daniel put in some December overtime, ploughing through lists of names and making appointments to scores of vacancies that had piled up on state boards, commissions and committees. Among recent appointments:

Water Development Board:—Marvin Nichols of Fort Worth, chairman; C. Y. (Cy) Mills of Mission, James D. Sartwell of Houston; Bill Taylor of Longview, Marvin Shurbe of Petersburg and W. (Buck) Timney of Austin. This board is to administer the new \$200,000,000 program to build local water conservation projects.

State Law Enforcement Commission:—Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Dr. W. R. White of Waco and Jack Hightower of Vernon. Also new, this group will seek ways to streamline Texas criminal code. Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey and Speaker Waggoner Carr will name three more members each.

Good Neighbor Commission:—Boyd E. Ryan of El Paso, W. W. Challen of Waco and R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana.

Liquor Control Board:—Summers A. Norman of Jacksonville.

Teacher Retirement System Board:—Miss Lois Gray of Fort Worth, Knox Pittard of Pampa and James V. Wheat of Houston.

State Finance Commission:—R. J. Bartosh of Taylor (reappointed) and J. H. Bain of Stockdale.

Board of Public Welfare:—Will Bond of Hilsboro.

Game and Fish Commission:—Frank Wood of Wichita Falls and J. W. Elliott of Mexia (reappointed) and Ben F. Vaughn Jr. of Corpus Christi.

Board of Texas Southern University:—Mack Hannah Jr. of Port Arthur, chairman (reappointed), Dr. John Davis of Houston and J. M. Odom of Austin.

Sabine River Authority:—Robert L. Coward of Wills Point.

Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission:—Wilson Southwell of San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Credit Unions Advisory Commission:—Benny G. Leviser of Fort Worth.

Committee to Study Problems of the Aged:—Mrs. William B. Rugers of Dallas, Dr. Frederick Dore of Houston, Dr. Jose T. Sepulveda of San Antonio, Judge W. N. Stokes of Amarillo and Elmer Lee Todd of Waco.

Tuberculosis Nurse Examiners:—E. H. Coffield of Del Rio.

Aeronautics Commission:—Paul M. Fulk of Wolfe City.

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Egg Marketing Advisory Board:—Jack M. DuBose of Gonzales.

Hamlin Junior High Cagers Begin Season With January 6 Tilt

Hamlin Junior High School has a complete schedule of basketball games line up for the regular season, which gets underway on January 6, according to Coach Harry Martin.

The schedule will be a double round robin affair, with the five member schools playing each other twice. Boys' and girls' teams will play the same nights. The complete Hamlin schedule follows:

January 6—Albany at Hamlin.
January 13—Hamlin at Merkel.
January 20—Anson at Hamlin.
January 27—Hamlin at Rotan.
February 10—Hamlin at Albany.
February 13—Merkel at Hamlin.
February 17—Hamlin at Anson.
February 20—Rotan at Hamlin.

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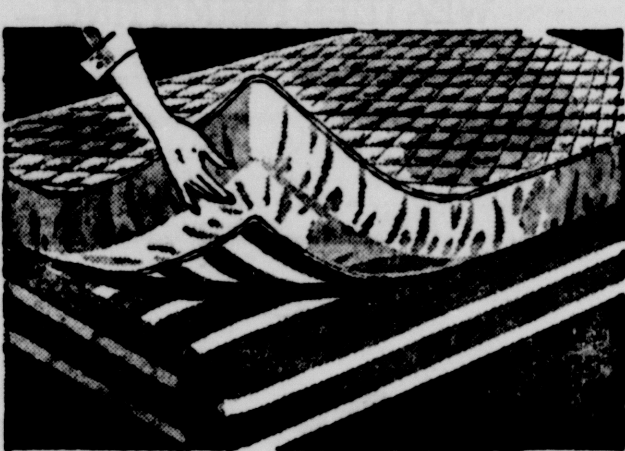
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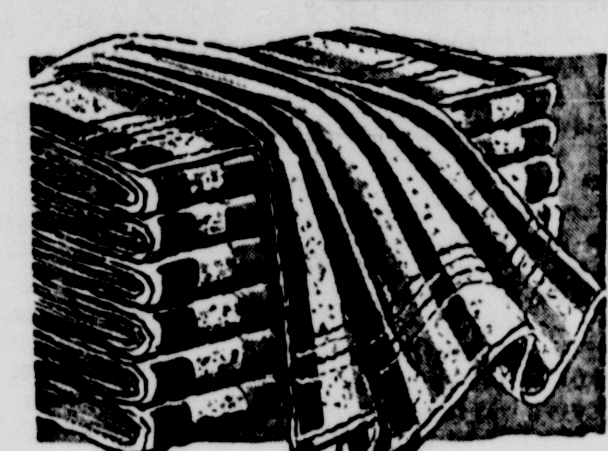


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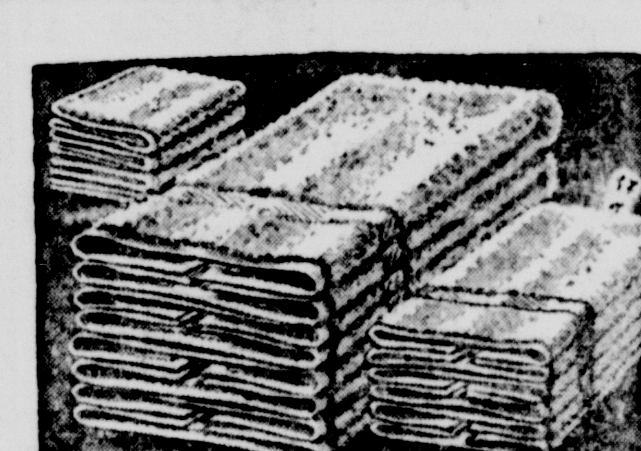


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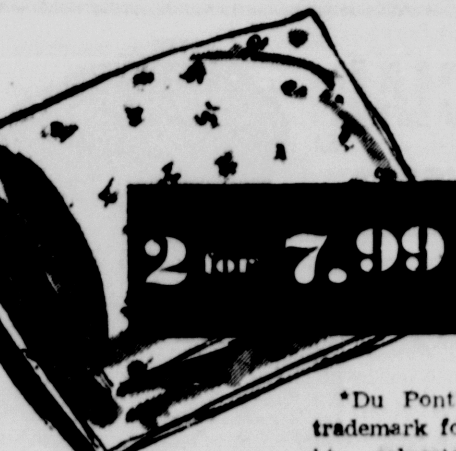


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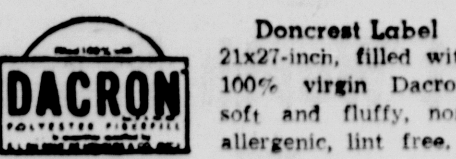
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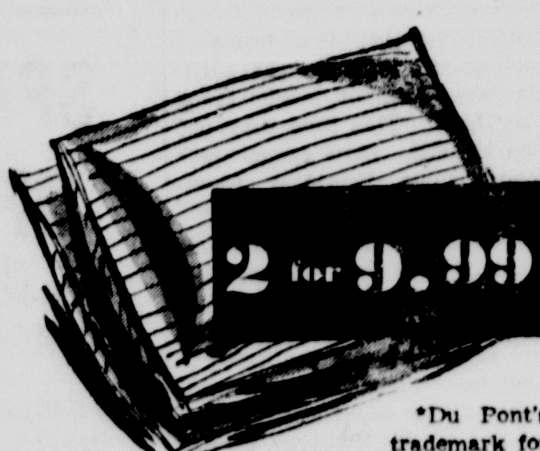


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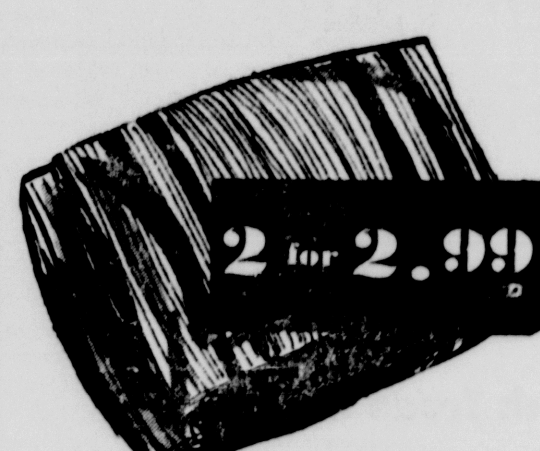


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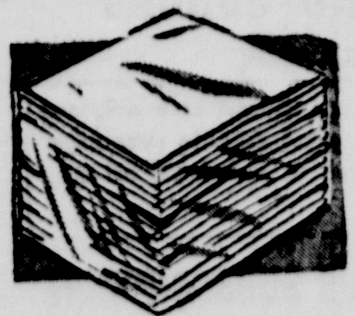
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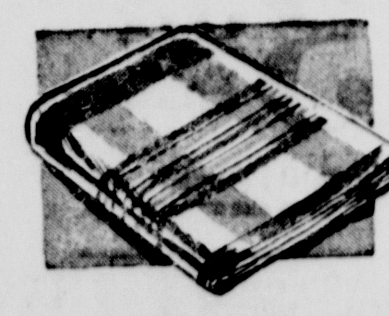
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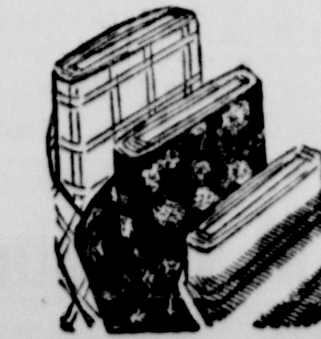
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BABSON SAYS NO WORLD WAR IS IN PROSPECT, BUT TENSIONS HIGH

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Europe and the Middle East by infiltration.

3. The cold war costs the United States billions of dollars annually. This can be paid for only through increased taxes of inflation, or by the adoption of the Hoover Commission's recommendations for radical economy.

4. Profits will be further squeezed during 1958, as a result of higher costs and pressure for lower prices.

5. Competition at all levels will increase during 1958.

6. Only more advertising by both manufacturers and retailers will enable them to keep up their present gross volume during 1958.

7. Failures will increase in 1958. These will apply mostly to small concerns, but some one of the big companies in the Dow-Jones averages may collapse.

8. Predicting a lower total volume of business for 1958, compared with 1957, I forecast a moderately lower trend on average for wholesale commodity prices. Expect a gradual decrease in the cost of living during 1958.

9. Wise labor leaders will hesitate to fight for higher wages, but will try for shorter hours, pensions and other "fringes."

10. European countries will have less to spend for American goods, and foreign trade will decline in 1958 compared with 1957.

11. Money will continue to be "tight" during 1958 for new borrowers who have not established a satisfactory line of credit.

12. Owing to declining demands for funds, interest rates will decline in 1958.

13. Concerns with large numbers of employees will receive first consideration both by banks and by the government.

14. For fear of World War III, and due to declining business, many plans for expansion of plants will be postponed.

15. Money rates may be "fixed" during 1958 by an economic dictator.

16. Lower money rates will make it easier to sell long term bonds during 1958.

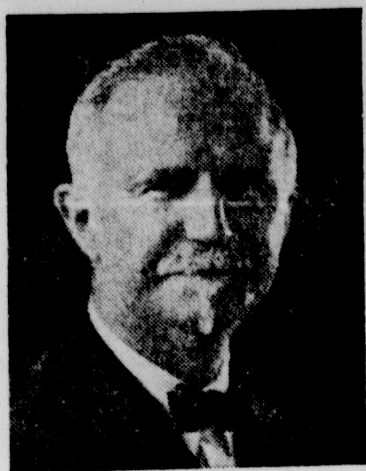
17. The supply of non-taxable state, municipal, turnpike and other "authority" bonds will increase during 1958.

18. I forecast higher prices for many corporation bonds.

19. Investors will continue during 1958 to switch from stocks to attractive bond issues; fear of war will rule all markets.

20. Bankers will fear that the government—as a part of the cold war—will fix wages in many industries and prevent further increases during 1958.

22. The revelations brought about by the investigation of the Teamster Union may lead to important new labor legislation.



ROGER W. BABSON, one of the world's outstanding economists and financial advisers, in his regular annual forecast for business in 1958, says slight declines are expected in business volume over the country. No world war will come, but tensions in the cold war will continue to mount.

23. The Taft-Hartley law will not be repealed in 1958, and may be made more severe. Much, however, will depend upon President Eisenhower's physical and mental condition.

24. Congressional attempt will be made to eliminate the present exemption of labor unions from anti-monopoly laws.

25. 1958 will be a sad year for labor leaders. I forecast that there will be an increase of unemployment during 1958.

26. I forecast that with the possible exception of the auto industry there will be no national strikes during 1958.

27. I forecast that automation will slowly increase during 1958.

28. If wages should be fixed as a part of the cold war program retail prices will also be fixed.

29. All workers, especially office workers, will be more efficient in 1958. It will be more difficult for the next group of college graduates to get good positions at high wages.

30. For the past few years labor has been sitting in the driver's seat. Many industrialists and political leaders have feared that the country is headed for a socialist or labor government. A cheerful sign now is that such fears may, temporarily at least, be forgotten. The American working man is himself becoming disgusted with too powerful labor leaders. This should be good news to all honest employers.

31. Land adjoining cities and towns will increase in value during 1958. This especially applies to small farms.

32. Large commercial farms will continue to prosper during 1958, but the small farmer will continue to suffer if dependent on farming.

33. Under an economic dictator farmers would receive no increased price supports. If farm prices are fixed, they will be at lower levels.

34. Large cities may continue to lose in population. Large city real estate will sell for less for fear of Russian missiles.

35. Growth of suburbs will continue, although many houses now occupied by well paid executives will be forced on the market as their owners lose their present high salaried positions.

36. Construction activity in many communities will decline. Older houses will come on the market.

37. In many sections of the country there will be a greater demand for cooperative modern apartments than for single houses, although old apartment houses will sell for less. More young people and old people will insist upon every modern convenience and upon locations not absolutely dependent on automobiles.

38. Well located woodlands will continue to increase in price. This certainly applies to pine woods tracts, especially in the South.

39. Canadian oil reserves should begin to recover in price unless there is rationing of gasoline in the United States in late 1958.

40. The most important factor in connection with real estate is the parking problem, which is a curse of almost every city. Suburban real estate and farms owe much to the automobile, but the automobile industry is now reaching a stage where it could revolutionize present real estate prices. We owe the automobile industry a debt of gratitude for our present prosperity. It is the bulwether of general business for 1958. It is, however, like everything else, subject to the business cycle and may be cause of the next depression. Another probable cause will be the failure of one of the big corporations whose stock is among the "30 blue chips" of the Dow-Jones Industrials.

41. The "bloom is off the stock market." We will have rallies and reactions during 1958, but the broad trend will be downward. This is the first time for many years that I have said this in my annual report. There is too much talk about missiles, bombs and fallout.

42. While the stock market has been going up during the past few years, the bond market has been going down. The reverse will take place during 1958. While the stock market is going down the bond market will creep upward. This especially applies to tax-free bonds, the purchase of which I strongly recommend.

43. Good cumulative non-callable preferred stocks will also be in demand in 1958. Owing to the money market they recently suffered in price; but owing to lack of supply, they will be the first stocks to recover. Remember, I am now recommending only high grade cumulative non-callable preferreds.

44. The large fortunes made in the stock market have come from buying non-dividend-paying stocks at \$5 a share or under. These will be the first to reach a buying level. If you are to buy these low priced stocks you should seek companies without too much cumulative preferred stock outstanding. This is the opposite of the "preferred" recommendation in paragraph 43.

45. Large bank balances will continue to be a good investment in 1958. Many savings banks are now paying three to three and one-half per cent interest. These balances, however, should not be looked upon as permanent investments, but rather as a means of enabling you to have cash available when common stocks reach a low level. This time may not come in 1958. Here again, much depends upon President Eisenhower's condition.

46. Although many corporations interested in atomic energy, electronics, rare metals and other growth industries will become more prosperous and profitable to investors, some of these new companies will be wiped out. Hence, investors should be very careful in connection therewith.

47. Utility stocks should hold their own with regard to dividends and marketability. Electric power will always be in demand.

48. Most railroad stocks should be avoided. Most passenger business is now being operated at a loss. Trucks, busses, airplanes and private automobiles will ultimately force the government to take over the railroads. In the meantime, the securities of the long haul railroads, which specialize in heavy freight, will be the best to own. The short haul roads should be avoided by investors.

"God Is My Partner" Is Warm Picture Showing at Ferguson Theater Soon

"God Is My Partner," which starts Sunday at the Ferguson Theater for three days' showing, is all that the title implies and it is a pleasure to report that it imparted a glow of satisfaction to those who viewed it at the premiere performance.

This unpretentious story about a small town surgeon, who uses his money to do good for people, is a welcome change from the hectic rock 'n' roll films and the macabre murder stories that have been so numerous lately. Here is a picture tailored for the entertainment of the whole family that gives all of us a chance to believe in the basic goodness of people. At a time when frustration seems to be the order of the day, "God Is My Partner" restores our faith in humanity.

Walter Brennan, who has been giving fine performances for more years than we can remember, transcends his consummate artistry in the role of "Uncle Charlie."

It's his first straight role in a long time and he makes the most of it, giving to the picture a warm and understanding quality. His peculiar method of using his fortune to help his fellow man creates a question of his sanity, and his two nephews get an injunction on his bank account and hire a lawyer to

prove him mentally incompetent. His niece, played by Marion Ross in a pleasing manner, who is a lawyer, defends him. As the trial progresses, the peculiar philanthropic methods of the doctor are gradually revealed.

The story is leavened with much good humor, and Jesse White, as "Louie," the bookie, gives an ingratiating performance. One of the delightful scenes in the picture is the Christmas-in-May celebration the doctor stages for a crippled little boy who missed Santa Claus in December. Louie's handling of the Christmas tree loaded with real \$20 bills for each child is hilariously funny. John Hoyt's portrayal of the lawyer, who finally outwits himself, is another of the finely etched performances.

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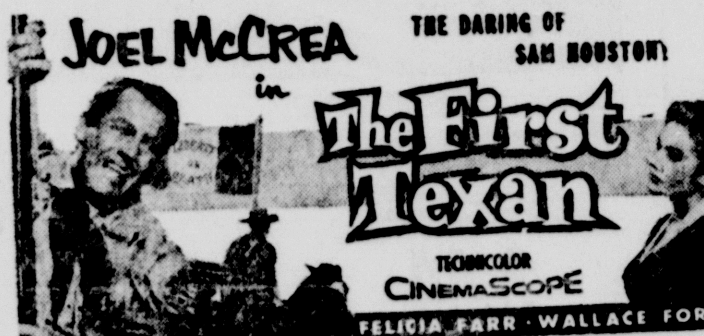
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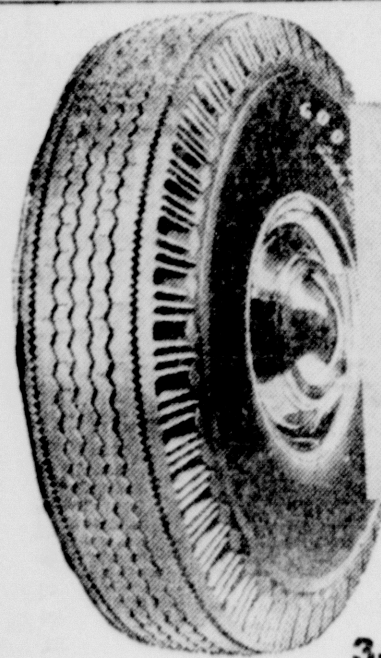
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By Willard Jones

RUDOLPH, the Red Nosed Rewinder staged home at 8:00 a. m. to be met inside the door by a tight-lipped wife, her arms folded, her foot tapping impatiently.

"Before you say anything," said Rudolph, "I want you to know I been sittin' up with a chick friend."

"Huh!" snorted the missus. "And what was his name?"

Rudolph wrinkled his forehead in deep thought, then announced triumphantly: "He wush so shick (hic!) he couldn't tell me!"

FOXTAIL JOHNSON is the pen name of a fellow who writes a lot of wisdom who writes a regular column in The Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser magazine, printed at San Angelo. Some of his recent writings include . . .

Editor of The Hardscrabble Clarion is askin' folks not to send him no more items of good news. He ain't got half enough space to print the bad news.

Them revenooers is gettin' plumb sneaky. This year they pulled two moonshine raids durin' the world series when they was 'posed to be home watchin' TV.

Only advice I've got for teenagers is never to pay no never mind to advice to teenagers, includin' mine.

Well, one thing we learnt for sure is that Republicans don't ed much practice to be just as spenders as Democrats.

It ain't what people eat that ves 'em heart failure. It's the ce of what they eat.

Most every day the oil comies think up some powerful v dope to put into motor fuel. A long spell since they thought puttin' gasoline into it.

MAKING A LIVING is a vicious circle nowadays— it takes several for a fellow accomplish that end. For example:

Some men wrest a living from nature: This is called work.

Some men wrest a living from those who wrest a living from nature: This is called trade.

Some men wrest a living from those who wrest a living from those who wrest a living from nature: This is called finance.

ANOTHER BATCH of definitions that probably will never be found in the dictionary of today:

Ferryboat: A boat that makes every passenger cross.

Guest: A visitor who should not be treated like a member of the family, or he may get mad and retaliate.

Intervals: What some people work at.

Laziness: A trait which prevents people from getting tired.

Padlock: A device which we keep on improving as the world gets more and more civilized.

Propaganda: The other side's case.

Rhubarb: Celery with high blood pressure.

Thrift: A wonderful virtue, especially in an ancestor.

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GOVERNOR GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT—After signing a proclamation designating the month of January, 1958, as "March of Dimes" month in Texas, Governor Price Daniel has some words of encouragement for tiny polio victim George Craig DeVilleneuve Jr., 22-month-old lad of Austin. Stricken at the age of 10 months, Craig will eventually make a 100 per cent recovery, his doctors say. Cost of his treatment is paid by March of Dimes funds supplied by the Travis County chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

More Road Jobs in Region Shaping Up

Additional highway work in the Hamlin territory is taking shape for completion early this year, it was disclosed this week by members of the county Commissioners Courts of Jones and Fisher Counties.

Principal routes involved are the Hamlin-to-Stamford Highway 92 widening and straightening project; and the new farm-to-market highway from Hamlin to Royston. Practically all the latter route is in Fisher County just west of Hamlin (which lies close to the eastern Fisher County line). County Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews of Jones County said last week that only a few deeds for the widened right-of-way on the Hamlin-Stamford highway remained to be signed by property owners. The routing would go out through East Hamlin on the present highway on East Lake Drive, continuing eastward to a point south of the Hamlin East Cemetery, running behind the Charlie Sellers place, and striking the present road about a mile east of town. The new right-of-way will run just south of the present highway (being 120 feet wide) to the Olin Amerson place. From that point eastward the present right-of-way will be widened.

Right-of-way for the Hamlin-to-Royston project had all been secured last week-end except five deeds, it is reported by County Judge Bruce McCain of Fisher County. These five, McCain said, were principally Hamlin landowners who previously had stated they would sign the deeds.

Resident State Highway Department Engineer Nelson Shave of Hamlin said that the two projects would be processed for early preparation for bids, and that actual work should get underway by spring.

Two other projects northwest and north of Hamlin are already underway now.

College and University Students at Home for Holidays to Visit Homelinks

College and university students of the Hamlin community were home for the Christmas and New Year holidays by the score to visit with parents, other relatives and friends.

Most of the major schools dismissed on Friday, December 20, and were not due to resume class work until next Monday, January 6. A few of the schools, however, started work again Thursday of this week.

Among young people of the community home for at least part of the holidays were the following, listed according to their various schools:

North Texas State College at Denton—Benny Watson, Peggy Briscoe, Kevin Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. David Cowan, Annette Smith, Mary Ann Willbanks, Lee Ma-berry, Joe Cowan, Hazel Crew, Reba Roland, Lawrence Cook and Dewey Nunley.

Tarleton State College at Stephenville—Sonny Winegeart and Fayma Downey.

University of Houston—Kenneth W. Daniel and Joe Charles League.

McMurry College at Abilene—Dee Prewitt, James Boyd, James Rowley, Ken Hewett, Laveta French, Douglas Ford, Ronnie Parker and Melvin Hames.

Al Ross State College at Alpine—Clarence Parker, Barbara Bell, Bobby Beale, Lavere Wilson and Don Eddie Adair.

Station—Doyle Brinegar, Perry Davis and Jackie Drummond.

Texas Christian University at Fort Worth—Lane Fletcher, Robert Fletcher, Mary Willingham, Asa Goodgame and Billy Sutherland.

Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Oklahoma—Jeannette Higdon, Bobby Norton and Elizabeth Norton.

Southern Methodist University at Dallas—Holly Toier Jr.

Arlington State College at Arlington—Justin Rowland.

University of Texas at Austin—Joe Don Hymer, Robert Altum and Richard Sutherland.

Abilene Christian College—Judy Brandon, Jerry Fred Jay, Mr. and Mrs. James Eddie Jay, Mac Reid and Rodney Spaulding.

Bob Jones University in South Carolina—Norma Lee Garrett.

Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri—Judy Harden.

Texas Technological College at Lubbock—Clark Hewitt, Dwight Wallace, Jay Cunningham, Steve Reynolds, George Huling, Davey Weaver, Janis Crowley, Charlotte Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weaver, Angela Malouf, Dennis Johnson and Don Crowley.

Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene—Roland Gene Steele and Barbara Durham.

Texas Southern University at Houston—John Reese Mayfield.

Texas College at Tyler—Clementine Turner and Hattie Anderson.

Protests Made to Earlier Closing of Mails at Hamlin

Protests against an earlier mail dispatch closing time for the Hamlin post office were being filed this week with Postmaster Perry Sparks, following announcement several days ago that, unless protests were lodged by business men and others a 6:00 o'clock p. m. closing time would be invoked soon. Mail now is dispatched until 7:00 p. m. in the Hamlin office.

Hamlin Lions and Rotary Clubs, representing about 75 business and professional men, voted at their luncheon meetings this week to present protests of the earlier mail closing.

Under present arrangements, mail is dispatched twice each day. First dispatch is at 4:30 p. m. when a motor transport is used to Anson, where connections are made for a motor transport to Fort Worth and Dallas. Second dispatch is at 7:00 p. m. when mail is made up for dispatch on the 8:00 p. m. southbound train for Sweetwater, then sent by rail in five directions. Also the last dispatch catches the north bound Santa Fe at 6:00 a. m.

Several business men declared that they usually mailed letters after they closed their businesses after 6:00 p. m.

City Schools Resume Work on Thursday

Class work in all five Hamlin public schools was due to be resumed this (Thursday) morning following an eight-day recess from school, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Classes were dismissed Friday, December 20, and were taking up Thursday, January 2. The respite provided 12 days for a holiday period, counting two week-ends.

Homecoming Sunday Set at Sunset Church

An all-day gathering of present and former members of the Sunset Baptist Church will be staged Sunday in observance of a homecoming, according to the pastor, Rev. R. H. Tiner.

Regular morning services will start the day. Dinner will be served at the church at noon, to which the public is invited. Special speakers will feature the afternoon program.



HIGHEST PAID, BEST LOOKING—National Office Management Association announced that private secretaries in Beaumont were paid highest in nation—\$105 a week. Beaumont immediately staked another claim—that its private secretaries are also the prettiest and here's one—Charlene Mitchell to prove it. National average is \$83.

Babson Says Business to Decline as Cold War Holds



INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ON STAND—William A. Harrison (right), state insurance commissioner, took the witness stand in Dallas as the Senate investigation committee probed into the insurance business in Texas. Harrison was accused of not doing his duty by the committee. At left Senator Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo confers with an aide during the testimony.

Health of Ike to Be Major Factor in World Status

Next to the Russian situation, President Eisenhower's condition will be of supreme importance, declares Roger W. Babson, widely known forecaster and analyst. In his forecast for 1958, a regular contributor to columns of The Hamlin Herald, Babson releases the following detailed forecast for our readers:

What influence Eisenhower's condition will have upon Russia nobody knows. It probably will not affect general business. I believe that for some time our president has not been making important policies and, much to his disappointment, his recommendations have been largely ignored. The major effect of the president's condition will be political. Those close to the president, for both friendship and political reasons, are hoping for his recovery both in health and in memory. Others in charge of the Republican party, anxious about his possible incapacitation or death, would like to see him resign and drop out of the picture in order to give Vice President Nixon a good build-up in the hope of re-electing the Republican party again in 1960.

For evident reasons, the Democrats are hoping that Vice President Nixon will not have an opportunity to function as president before the coming election. Therefore, President Eisenhower's condition could greatly influence the political situation during the next few years. This would cause uncertainty and retard large corporate expansion programs as well as consumer buying.

I cannot believe that Russia wants World War III; in fact, I am confident that Russia will go to some lengths to avoid World War III. In case of any retaliation by us, Russia would suffer great losses. Moreover, if Russia has any hope of conquering our country, she certainly wishes to preserve car cities, industries and other valuable assets. Russia has land enough now; it is our industries which Russia wants. This also applies to England and Western Europe as well as the United States. Therefore, my forecasts for 1958 are as follows:

1. The present cold war will be intensified during 1958. This will increase fear of war, which could greatly affect retail sales.

2. Russian policy will be aimed at securing control of the United States, the countries of Western Europe.

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Who's New This Week

Five new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald. Three boys and two girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Holcomb of Abilene was born December 19. The heavy-weight of the group at nine pounds one ounce, he was named Steven Wayne.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gauthier of Aspermont arrived December 19. She will answer to Kathy Anne, Jean; tipped the scales at five pounds nine ounces at birth.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fudge of Hamlin discovered America December 20. Weighing an even eight pounds, he was labeled Jimmy Don.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Burkhardt of Odessa was born December 17. Tipping the beam at a light four pounds 15 ounces, the little miss will be known as Jamie Lynn.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Landon Stuart of Roby was born December 20. Named Coy Zachary, he balanced the scales at six pounds nine ounces on arrival.

Between 300 and 400 Will Attend BCD Banquet Jan. 10

Some Price Increases to Be Expected During Year in Foods, Says Report

Hamlin area housewives and the breadwinners of families will find no consoling encouragement in the consensus of opinion that food prices will continue to rise during 1958.

A chicken in every pot and a greater variety of frozen food on your dinner tables—this is the market basket outlook for 1958.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts we will eat a record amount of chicken during the new year, principally in broiler size.

The USDA added that retail prices possibly will be a little higher than they were in 1957.

Some price increases, the department explained, will be caused by a strong consumer demand for such foods as beef and eggs, which are expected to be in somewhat short supply. Marketing charges are also expected to rise slightly, the department added, causing some price increases at the retail level.

As for specific food items: Pork supplies are expected to be larger, and beef and veal supplies smaller.

If you like turkey as a year-round food as well as a special holiday treat, your chance will come in 1958. Turkey consumption is expected to be second only to this year's record high, the USDA said.

Although chicken prices will probably go no higher than at present, eggs will cost more, the department forecast, and—ever though higher milk production is foreseen—retail prices of milk and dairy products are expected to show little change.

Fruits and vegetables will be plentiful during the winter and spring, the department added, and apples, oranges and grapefruit should be in even greater supply than they were during the same period last year.

In the food freezer department the Grocery Manufacturers Association predicts more new soups, desserts and meats, plus a bigger selection of heat-and-eat plate dinners.

Association President Paul Willis also forecast continuing improvements in the quality of packaged products.

"Manufacturers have not altogether realized that the little woman counts the number of pieces of beef in a can of beef stew," he said. "But management is becoming much more sensitive to consumer desires and reactions. They are trying to find out what the housewife wants for her family."

Tickets Placed on Sale Through Clubs of Region

Active sale of tickets to the organization banquet of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, scheduled for Friday evening, January 10, at the Hamlin High School gymnasium, got underway this week under direction of B. O. Bell and Jim Howard King.

Price of the tickets, which will finance a banquet meal and other expenses, is \$1.50 each.

All civic, women's and other clubs of the Hamlin community are being asked to help in the sale of the tickets. A crowd of between 300 and 400 is expected to attend the affair, representing all segments of the Hamlin trade territory, declares Wesley Nail, general chairman of the organization meeting.

Speaker of the evening will be R. L. McMillon, Abilene insurance man, who is known for his stirring addresses before Chamber of Commerce, civic and church groups all over the country.

Chairman Gene Prewitt of the nominating committee, says the suggested slate of officers for the new organization will be ready for action by the banquet group. Most of the nominees for officers and directors selected by the committee of representatives from 20 community clubs have agreed to accept their nominations. A board of 15 directors, representing community farmers, ranchers, business and professional men, will be named at the business session.

Hamlin Women Judge Haskell Decorations

Mrs. Terry Haight, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Lennie Greenway and Faye Adkinson were in Haskell Friday evening, December 20, to judge the Christmas decorations sponsored by the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club.

There were four groups in the contests: Yard scene, window scene, door scene and tree scene. Three scenes were chosen from each group, and prizes were presented. There were 30 entries in all, the Hamlin women reported.

TATE MAYS AT PHOENIX.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May spent the Christmas holidays at Phoenix, Arizona.

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KIPLINGER SAYS "FARM BLOC" WILL FADE AWAY

The "farm bloc," long a potent force in American politics, will be an "odds of the past, referred to only in history books" 25 years from now, according to Austin Kiplinger, executive editor of the Kiplinger Washington Letter.

"There will be no such thing as the 'farm states' in American politics by 1982," the Washington editor told an audience of Southern businessmen last week in Alabama. "The agricultural states will become increasingly industrialized. This process has already begun. Last year, for example, farm families received one-third or \$6,700,000,000 of their incomes from work done away from the farm. By 1982, we predict that fully half the income

of farm families will come from non-farm work, from employment in light industry, service trades and other jobs.

"What will produce the food?

"The mechanization of farms has already enabled us to produce more with fewer farm workers. This process will continue. In 25 years, American farms will produce one-third more food and fiber with 40 per cent fewer farm workers," the editor told his audience.

"The political effect of this economic change will be that the farm bloc will begin to share the viewpoint of the industrial states. We will see fewer and fewer of those classic legislative and political struggles between agricultural and industrial interests," the Washington editor declared.

Looking at Simple Truth

Writing in The Oregon Voter, Ralph T. Moore says: "A simple truth yet to be learned by the great American public is that there is not now, and never has been or can be, such a thing as protecting the low bracket incomes from tax impact. For no matter how one contrives to superficially and apparently ease such burdens for the little man, he always pays the bill."

There is no mystery why this should be so. The sad fact is that there just are not enough earners in the top brackets to meet tax costs. Various factual surveys show that if the earnings of these people were actually expropriated—that is, taxed 100 per cent—the revenue would meet federal spending for only a few weeks, to say nothing of state and local governmental spending. The burden of wasteful government falls principally on the many, not just the few.

Nature's Speed Demons

The tale of the tortoise and the hare stresses the importance of persistence, but the fact nevertheless remains that the race is usually to the swift.

Man-made machines and missiles are now achieving velocities undreamed of in even the recent past. But homo sapiens, unaided by the gadgets which his nimble mind has been able to contrive, can hit a maximum speed of only 22 miles per hour. This figure, so unprepossessing when compared with the ultrasonic swishes and swooshes of our super-jets, is attained only by top runners in the 100-yard dash.

Fastest among the animals is the lithe cheetah, timed at 70 to 80 miles per hour. The horse has been paced at 45 to 50 miles per hour. Porcupines operating in high gear will approach dangerously near the two-miles-per-hour mark; and the snail who is in a hurry will charge along at .00378 miles per hour.

The mighty blue whale, largest of living creatures, propels his 125 tons of bulk at a modest 15 miles per hour—not so modest perhaps when you figure out how many horsepower it takes to do that. The graceful swordfish reaches 40 miles per hour.

The record for high speed among living things is held by the very appropriately named swift. Swifts have been timed at speeds of 200 miles per hour. More typical of bird locomotive rates is the robin, which flies through the air at as much as 36 miles per hour.

Scientists have timed various phases of sports activities. Mark Koenig, they discovered, could pitch a baseball to home plate at 127 miles per hour. A golf ball hit by Gene Sarazen traveled at 120 miles per hour. Bill Tilden smashed a tennis ball to a speed of 151 miles per hour. The football is slower, and a pass by Robert Waterfield was timed at 53 miles per hour.

A curious engineer once devoted considerable effort to measuring the speed of a left jab by Jack Dempsey. You may be interested in knowing that the boxer's fist moved at 135 miles per hour.

Retailing in 1957

Retail trade has been running at a very brisk pace this year. There is an excellent chance that total dollar volume may set a new record. Whether or not this happens will be determined in large part by the size of the Christmas business.

With prospects and experience thus far in 1957 being so good, it might be thought that retailers have few problems—and that their profits are reaching mountainous dimensions. But is just isn't that simple.

For instance, the comptroller of one of the big variety store chains recently made a report and a forecast. Sales have been well above last year and he expects the 1957 total to exceed 1956 by seven to 10 per cent. Yet he also anticipates smaller profit margins, despite the larger sales. One reason is that there are more state minimum wage laws, resulting in higher wage costs to the retailer. Another is that "far more people are trying to share the customer dollar"—in other words, there are more stores everywhere, new ones are constantly opening up, and competition gets tougher all the time. And this, he added, "has meant promoting merchandise at a lower gross profit."

Editorial of the Week

LIFE'S JOURNEY

Life is a journey which all of us must make only once. The events of a day are mere incidents on this journey.

The great theme of life is the struggle between success and failure. To most normal people it is an open challenge to succeed—not only for the reward of money or fame, but for the personal satisfaction that goes along with success.

The journey of life has its vicissitudes, its pleasant and unpleasant moments. Many people are inclined to believe that success is the gathering of vast quantities of material wealth. Others, however, have found that true success is the ability to be self-sustaining; to meet obligations placed upon us, whether agreeable or disagreeable; to help others who are less fortunate.

Some people go through life wandering from place to place, going along aimlessly and without purpose. But at the end of the journey their retrospect is empty, forlorn. They have wasted their lives in a vain attempt to find selfish pleasures. There are untold opportunities along the journey of life for unselfish service, which will reap the benedictions of the worthy.—David Spears in Uplift.

Reliable information shows this: Uncle Sam's biggest source of revenue is the individual income tax—\$33,000,000,000 a year. And, whether you remember or not, we every day up and down the street citizens pay the big end of it. (Oh, yes we do). Sure the rich are soaked, but there simply aren't enough of them.—White Fish, Montana, Pilot.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

News of interest in the Hamlin community of 30 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 30, 1927:

Mrs. E. M. Wilson reports that the Goodfellow Fund, to be used to bring cheer to a number of Hamlin area homes, now totals more than \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Strauss and children went to Lockhart for Christmas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, who went on to San Antonio for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis and daughter, Margaret, of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Day for Christmas.

L. G. Swaze and wife and son, James, returned Tuesday from Brady and Thorndale, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Printed as news in the Hamlin vicinity 20 years ago were the following items, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 31, 1937:

Hamlin water warrants were held to be void by a U. S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans last week. The warrants were in the amount of \$110,000 for engineering work for a proposed source of water for Hamlin. A court at Abilene previously had ruled against Hamlin, and the appeal was made to the appeals court.

The new Ferguson Theater, one of the finest in Central West Texas, will be formally opened Thursday night.

Mrs. Walter Abbott entertained in her home Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner for her mother, Mrs. W. J. Brians, on her seventy-third birthday.

More than 13,340 bales of cotton had been ginned in Hamlin through December 15, 1937, according to the government report.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grubbs and children, Roscoe Jr. and Patsy Jo, of Sweetwater were guests during the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull. Mrs. Grubbs is a sister of Mrs. Hull.

Mrs. Martin McCain and daughter, Jean, of Bryan were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Sauls, for the Christmas holidays.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among items of interest in the area 10 years ago were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 2, 1948:

Gasoline prices went up two cents gallon this week in Hamlin to make regular gas at 24 cents a gallon and ethyl gas 25 cents.

Throckmorton cagers won first place in last week-end's invitation basketball tournament at Hamlin that features teams from 12 area schools.

All business firms of the city were closed last Thursday in observance of Christmas Day as a legal holiday.

Mail that went through the post office at Hamlin during the Christmas holidays was one of the heaviest runs the local office has ever had, reports Perry Sparks, postmaster.

Staff Sergeant Howard Crow of British Guinea and Horace Crow of Manhattan, Kansas, are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crow.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Considered news in the Hamlin community five years ago were the items below, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald January 2, 1953:

A rain that totaled about an inch which fell in the Hamlin community Thursday afternoon gave the small grain and pastureland of the section a big boost. The rainfall brought the year's total precipitation to 12.75 inches, which is a little more than half the area's annual rainfall average.

County Agent Bill Lehmborg declared this week that irrigation of crops in several sections of the county is practical and feasible.

Helen Chandler, Naomi Cundieff and Vera Tidwell, members of the Hamlin High School Band, were awarded places in the Region II band in contests held recently at Abilene.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Happenings in the territory a year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 31, 1956:

Plans are underway for organizing a community chest to raise funds for various drives of the community in a single effort.

Cotton farmers of Jones County have been assigned increased acreages in allotments for next year. It has been announced by the ACA office at Abilene.

Highway Business Is Picking Up After Litterbugs Who Costs U. S. \$50,000,000

Highway business is picking up. A member of a highway maintenance crew can tell you—but this time it's bad news. Picking up litter thrown on the highways of the nation costs more than \$50,000,000 a year in tax dollars used to clear trash from the highways and rights-of-way.

In an effort to combat the trash throwing litterbug in Texas the Texas Highway Department recently conducted a survey to see if the distribution of litter bags to motorists, as recommended by the national Keep America Beautiful, Inc. and other organizations, would reduce the litter problem along Texas highways. A litter bag is a paper sack for stowing away the normal debris which collects in a car or truck during a trip.

During a four-month test period (June, July, August and September) the Texas Highway Department through its seven highway travel information bureaus at various entry points on the Texas border distributed 50,000 litter bags to motorists. The litter bags were furnished by the Texas Motel Association.

At the completion of the test period a poll of 200 highway maintenance foremen throughout the state was taken to get their opinions of the litter bag. The fact that very few of the bags were found discarded along the roadsides indicated that the bags were being used, emptied, and re-used by the traveling public. Approximately 70 per cent of the foremen were in favor of the litter bag idea for reducing highway clean-ups.

The survey clearly indicated that the worst litter bugs were local people, not the out-of-state visitors nor motorists from another area of the state, but local residents who discarded trash, bottles and cans from automobiles and trucks. As one foreman put it, "People will do things at home they wouldn't dare do away from home."

Crewmen who clean the highways and rights-of-way stated that a wide distribution of the litter bags to both local and out-of-state motorists through the facilities of filling stations, restaurants, motels, hotels and allied tourist services might do a great deal toward making Texans conscious of the litterbug problem.

All personnel polled suggested that a widespread educational program be initiated to boost the use of the litter bag. Motorists do not realize that the habit of tossing litter on Texas highways is not only costly and dangerous, but is also against the law. Violators can be fined up to \$200 and costs.

One foreman commented, "There are two relatively new innovations in automobiles which will help hold litter to a minimum—air conditioning and the built-in rubbish compartments. People are reluctant to roll a window down in an air-cooled automobile and get a blast of hot air just to throw something out the window. In

some 1958 models, the manufacturers have installed a simple litter compartment which will keep a lot of rubbish off the roads. Perhaps the service station attendants could equip them as a free service. However, at present, the best solution seems to be the litter bag."

Though progress has been slow, indications are that one day Texas highways and roadside parks may be free of unsightly litter—and the litterbug vanquished by the litter bag plus a genuine desire among motorists to keep the roadsides clean.

Junior High School Girls Shaping Up as Good Cage Squad

Twenty-two girls have been working for the Hamlin Junior High School basketball squad, reports Coach Harry Martin, and they are shaping up for a good team this year.

The girls lost their first game of the year last week against a strong, experienced squad from McCaulley by a 20 to 19 score.

Girls working in the group are Helen Kraft, Joyce Shields, Nancy Carter, Martha Jordan, Laverne Williams, Theresa Carlan, Janice Wilgus, Pat Green, Jeannette Jenkins, Priscilla Trotter, Carolyn Ray, Mary Smith, Judy Taylor, Jackie Osborne, Charlene Berry, Odan West, Patsy Steeks, Lucille Decker, Neilsa Stone, Linda Bingham and Sandra Smith.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Big buttons trim the box jacket of this neatly tailored suit by Marie Mirisola. A bright green and blue plaid is featured in the Thompson cotton.

VISITS IN FORT WORTH.
Loy D. Fry spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with his son, Loy D. Fry Jr., wife and two daughters, at Fort Worth.

Farmers Advised to Report Wages of \$100 Or More Paid in 1957

Hamlin area farmers and ranchers are asked this pointed question by officials of the Internal Revenue Service: Did you pay as much as \$100 to a farm or ranch hand during 1957?

Farm and ranch operators who have paid as much as \$100 in cash wages to any of their hands in 1957 must file an employer's tax and information return for agricultural employees by Friday, January 31, 1958. This announcement was made by A. E. Fogle Jr. of Internal Revenue Service in Abilene, this week.

This tax return for 1957 must be filed with the district director of internal revenue at Dallas, accompanied by payment of the social security tax. The annual wages report, known as Form 943, must file the name, social security number and wages paid every employee whose cash wages amounted to \$100 or more during 1957.

HOME FROM ODESSA.

Ralph Bailey of Odessa was home for the Christmas holidays, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey.

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Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, 1958:

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

For County Judge:
BRUCE McCAIN

Jerry Crowley Seeks Reelection as Fisher County Commissioner

Jerry Crowley, commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in Fisher County, this week authorizes The Herald to announce his candidacy for reelection. He makes the following statement:

In announcing for reelection as your county commissioner of Precinct 2 I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the splendid courtesy and cooperation shown me during the time I have served you as county commissioner.

It has been a great pleasure serving you, and I will continue, if elected, to serve you to the best of my ability. I will appreciate everything done in my behalf in the July primary election.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele and son spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Steele, and other relatives at Fort Worth.

Bruce McCain Asks Return to Office of Fisher County Judge

Bruce McCain, now serving as county judge of Fisher County, has asked The Herald to make his formal bid for reelection to the office.

McCain, as chairman of the Commissioners Court, has worked hard and faithfully for what he believes were the best interests of the people of Fisher County as a whole. He promises, if returned to the office, to continue a policy of economy, sound business principles and open-mindedness to all projects that come before him and his court.

During recent months McCain has spearheaded considerable work toward securing new road work over Fisher County. Still further projects are planned for the future, for which he pledges his wholehearted action.

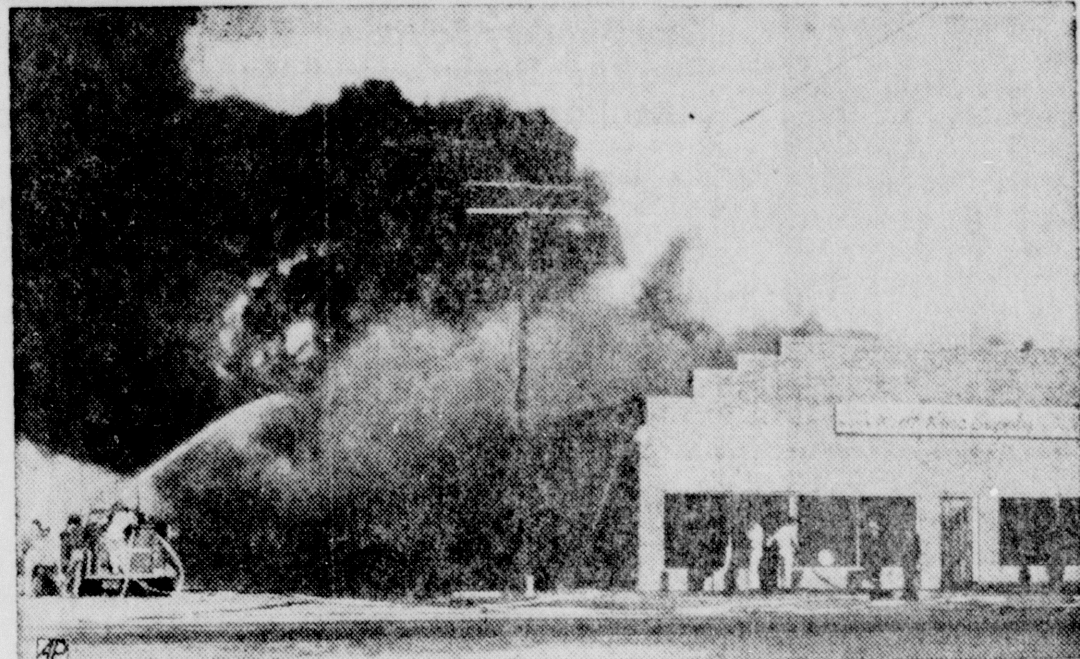
McCain says he is appreciative of the cooperation that has been given him during his tenure. He welcomes counsel with all citizens of the county.

KIN VISIT EARL CROWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow had their daughters and families home for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey and children of Stamford.

RUSSELLS AT BARNHART.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Russell and children at Barnhart. They greeted their new granddaughter, Rebecca Robbin, while there.



BUILDING BURNS—The burning building is the R. H. King Supply store which burned at Harrold. The loss was estimated by the owner to be more than \$100,000. Fire fighting equipment from three surrounding towns fought the blaze for more than three hours. The building was one block long and half a block wide.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By Tex Easley, AP Washington Correspondent

Washington.— Listed on page 260 of Washington's 1,500-page telephone directory is the name "Connally Tom Hon 3205 Woodland Dr."

Only the "Hon" for honorable—a designation given all members and former members of Congress in the directory—indicates this is not just another average citizen of this voiceless metropolis.

Incidentally, an information operator, when asked if there was a listing for former Texas Senator Tom Connally, replied there was no senator by that name but that there was a Tom Connally with the middle name of "Hon" which she pronounced "hahn."

There is a middle name, or was. Long since dropped, it is Terry. In the big biographical directory of the American Congresses, listing all who have served between 1774 and 1949, you will find that Tom Connally, with Thomas Terry listed in parenthesis, took his seat in the House March 4, 1917. He served in that body, from the Central Texas 11th District, until March 3, 1929, then moved to the Senate. He stepped out voluntarily January 3, 1953.

Still regal looking carrying his six-foot-plus figure erectly, the silver haired 80-year-old Texan now lives here in retirement with his gracious wife. She was the widow of the late Texas Senator Morris Sheppard when they were married in the early 1940s. Connally had been a widower for several years.

Seen about town only occasionally, usually at some gathering of Texans, Connally seemed pleased when asked for an interview. There was a day when his schedule was so busy it was hard for him to find time for small talk. It must be said, though, he always was obliging to reporters who continually sought his views on world affairs. For years he was chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee.

"I'm just taking life easy," he said. "I keep up with my reading, and there's still a lot of mail to be attended to."

It seems that a lot of Texans still think he's their senator. Others, reluctant to quit seeing the man who had served in Congress for 36 years, still let him know what they think on this and that subject.

"The other day I got a letter from a man wanting me to help get his son transferred to some new assignment in the Army," Connally recalled. "In instances like that I refer the correspondents to their congressmen or senators."

He answers some of the more personal letters by hand. Others less pressing mail is allowed to accumulate for a few days. Then he calls for the services of his congressional secretary of many years, Mrs. A. S. E. Carr, so he can dictate replies. Mrs. Carr, now retired, lives in an apartment house in the same section of the city as the brick colonial Connally home.

Once recognized afar for his oratory and his colorful vocabulary, which showed at its best when he led Southern filibusters against civil rights bills, Connally now seems to take a more mellow attitude toward those with whom he disagrees.

For instance, asked about the Eisenhower administration's conduct of the satellite program, the stalwart Democrat paused for a moment and said:

"I think our people who are supposed to be looking after this have been a little negligent."

"We haven't had our minds on it. But, I think we can catch up, and maybe surpass the Russians, if we put our minds to it."

Although he appears to avoid studiously going back to the Senate and House floors, which he may do as a former member, Connally does indulge in one privilege to which he is entitled as a former senator.

He still goes regularly to the capitol, driven there in his own chauffeured limousine, to enjoy the services of the most exclusive service room in the building, the Senate barber shop. There, on a shelf along with those of present senators is a handsome shaving mug with the name of "Tom Connally" in golden lettering.

And, when he strolls out through the swinging doors of that room into the public corridor which runs the length of the historic old capitol, tourists turn their heads toward him and wonder aloud to companions about his identity. He can still qualify for that unofficial title which he so long held, "The senator who looks most like a senator should look."

HARGROVES HAVE GUESTS.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hargrove and Deanna of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Hargrove and Tammy of Goldsmith, Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove Jr. and children of Cross Plains, Kathleen Hargrove of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riddle.

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Assistance Offered Taxpayers by District Revenue Workers

Every Monday morning will be taxpayer assistance day at the Abilene Internal Revenue Service office starting January 5, according to A. E. Fogle Jr., administrative officer, of the local office. Fogle gave five guidelines for preparing your 1957 income tax return:

1. Read your instructions carefully. This saves time, trouble and money. You often find that you were not aware of.
2. Get your records ready early.
3. Figure your tax return as soon as possible. Sixty per cent of taxpayers have refunds coming and many other taxpayers owe very little tax. You don't worry about your income tax return on April 15 if you file on January 15.
4. If you hit a snag, call or come in to the local office on Monday morning, taxpayer assistance day. We will be glad to answer your questions. Unfortunately, the Internal Revenue Service does not have sufficient personnel to help taxpayers do their accounting. We are able to serve many more taxpayers by simply answering questions and showing taxpayers where to put the figures on the tax return.

VISIT FROM ARIZONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Absher of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson, during the holidays. Sue Morrow of Rotan returned with the Abshers Saturday night to visit with friends at Bisbee, Arizona.

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PORK AND BEANS	3 for 25c
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CHERRIES	20c
Kounty Kist	12-Oz. Cans
CORN	2 for 25c

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PEAS	2 for 27c
Jiffy	Pkg.
CAKE MIXES	19c
Prepared	15½-Oz. Can
RAVIOLI	25c

Soflin	80-Count Pkgs.
NAPKINS	2 for 25c
King Size	Quart
LUX LIQUID	92c
Tuxedo	Flat Cans
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Morton's	Each
Cocoanut Pies	39c
	Pound
CATFISH	53c

Fruits & Vegetable	
Firm Head	Pound
CABBAGE	5c
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Watch Night Hails 50th Anniversary Of Nazarene Unit

Observance of the fiftieth anniversary year of the Church of the Nazarene was inaugurated locally by a special watch night service last Tuesday night, reports Rev. Bill Hanna, pastor.

Each hour of the service was devoted to one of three emphases: "Reviewing Yesterday," "Looking at Today" and "Facing Tomorrow." Mrs. Mack Perdue, Mrs. Don Bury, Mrs. Joe Martin and M. S. Johnson, along with the pastor, had program parts in the evening activities.

The anniversary year will be officially opened by over 4,500 Nazarene Churches around the world Sunday. At this time both past heritage and future vision will be stressed. Since the Church of the Nazarene began at a union service in a small tent at Pilot Point, Texas, on October 13, 1908, it has actually guided the world with its message and slogan, "Holiness Unto the Lord." It has become one of the fastest growing Protestant churches in the world today. A feature story in this edition of The Herald gives some of the facts concerning its history and present status.

Many special activities commemorating these 50 years of progress will take place during the year.

Rev. Bill Hanna, local pastor, plans full cooperation with denominational ideas. The public is cordially invited to attend this kick-off service on Sunday. Rev. Hanna will speak on "The Obedience of Faith" as he continues a series of sermons on "Heroes of Faith."

VISIT AT CORPUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young returned Saturday from Corpus Christi, where they visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peiffer and daughters, Barbara Jane and Elizabeth Ann.



FASTEST MAN MARRIES—Colonel John P. Stapp of the U. S. Air Force, whose supersonic sled rides earned him the nickname "World's Fastest Human," takes hand of his bride, Lillian Lanese, in El Paso. Giving bride away is General L. I. Davis, commander of Holoman Air Base Development Center (right). Bride of famed flier is former Ballet Russe star.

VISIT AT CROSS PLAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell and daughters, Rose Marie and Martha Alice, spent the Christmas holidays at Cross Plains with Lovell's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Butler and children of Monahans visited with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Curry, and other relatives at Hamlin during the holidays.

William Donham, Retired Farmer, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for William David Donham, 75-year-old former farmer of the Hamlin territory, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Hamlin Church of Christ at 2:00 o'clock.

Donham died early Monday morning at the family residence in Sweetwater following a heart attack. He had been in failing health for about four years. The deceased and his wife had lived in Sweetwater about 12 years.

Born November 1, 1882, in Mississippi, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Donham. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Sweetwater.

Officiating at the final rites in Hamlin was Hollis Stafford of Abilene.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Cliff Butler, Gene Butler, Bill Sauls, Elmer Donham, Roy Donham and Luther Donham.

The pioneer farmer is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. D. Donham of Sweetwater; two sons, Bill Donham of Hamlin and Ben Donham of Roswell, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Odell Mayo of Sweetwater and Mrs. Boyd Lakey of Hamlin; four brothers, Sam Donham of Arizona, Jim Donham of California, Mason Donham of Roby and Tandy Donham of Cisco; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Caylor of Post; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

VISIT FROM POST.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hill and children, Jess Carlton and Tonja, of Post visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

VISITS FROM ABILENE.

Ann Cochran, employed in the business office of Hendrick Memorial Hospital, was home for the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran.

TOWNSENDS HAVE GUESTS.

Visitors in the W. R. Townsend and Mrs. Donnie M. Sanderlin homes during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carnes and children of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend and children of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff D. Townsend and children of Odessa.

City Sunday Schools Register Decline in Attendance Sunday

A slight decline was registered last Sunday in attendance at the Sunday Schools of the 13 reporting Hamlin churches from the previous Sunday. The 1,100 total was 23 less than the week before and 52 less than the year ago total.

Attendance by churches, for December 29, December 22 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Dec. 29	Dec. 22	Year Ago
Foursquare Gospel.....	44	69	71
First Baptist.....	327	338	369
No. Cal. Baptist.....	74	47	69
Oak Gr. Cal. Baptist.....	51	58	38
Ch. of Nazarene.....	99	90	70
Mexican Baptist.....	39	48	38
First Methodist.....	160	195	208
Faith Methodist.....	15	20	35
Sunset Baptist.....	40	47	44
Church of Christ.....	179	117	104
Calvary Baptist.....	21	46	50
United Pentecostal.....	18	19	23
Assembly of God.....	32	29	37

Totals.....1100 1123 1152

The Herald has rubber stamps

Applications Being Mailed to Veterans For Land Purchases

Hamlin area veterans will be glad to know that 1,000 applications will be mailed immediately to ex-service men on the veterans' land program waiting list, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Tuesday.

The speed-up comes as a result of the sale Monday of \$10,500,000 in veterans' land bonds. They were sold at 2,635 per cent interest.

More applications will be mailed as fast as they can be processed, the land commissioner said. Application forms going out now are being sent to veterans who hold waiting list numbers beginning with 6,001.

Meanwhile, the Veterans Land Board set a new interest rate to be paid by participants in the program for their loans. The new rate is 3.5 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Calude Lancaster and daughter, Lana Claude, spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Butler, at Lometa.

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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Judy Kiser of Sylvester, medical, December 18; J. A. Mash of Roby, medical, December 18; Mrs. J. A. Mash of Roby, medical, December 18; Mrs. H. D. Gaither of Aspermont, ob., December 19; Susan Wicker, medical, December 19; Mrs. Doyle Holcomb of Abilene, ob., December 19; Gary Tiner, medical, December 19; Bryant Conner, medical, December 20; Mary Jo Hubbard, surgical, December 20; Mrs. Landon Stuart of Roby, ob., December 20; Alvis Bond, medical, December 20; Mrs. S. C. Fudge, ob., December 20; Piper Williams, medical, December 21; William Forbes of Sylvester, medical, December 21; Mrs. Herbert Glazner of Aspermont, medical, December 21; Mrs. W. S. Graham, medical, December 21; Buck Johner, medical, December 21; Mrs. Billy Deel, medical, December 21; Mrs. D. E. Cowan, medical, December 21; Mrs. Frank Ramblin of Aspermont, ob., December 21; Terry Early, medical, December 22; Mrs. Pete Bond, medical, December 22.

Patients Dismissed — Ronald Riddle, December 17; R. B. Brown, December 17; B. J. Perrin, December 20; M. D. Brown, December 17; Cliff Crowley, December 17; Lenny Carroll, December 16; Mrs. J. D. Shelton, December 19; Mrs. M. W. Robertson, December 17; Jesse Stanford, December 16; Ronnie Dodd, December 16; Mrs. Erwin Smith, December 19; Mrs. Ira Green, December 21; Mrs. Eldon Prescott, December 21; Mrs. Armond A. Smith, December 17; Oddis Hallmark, December 18; Tom Hogan, December 16; Doug Simmons of Roby, December 20; Bonnie Bingham, December 20; Mrs. J. T. Bennett, December 20; Mrs. G. M. Bond, December 21; Mrs. John Barnett, December 19; Mrs. R. R. Christian, December 20; Freddie Webb, December 20; Earl Wayne Webb, December 21; Gus Webb, December 21; Mary Margaret Maherry, December 22; Mrs. Lee Hastings, December 19; Sharon Hastings, December 19; Mrs. J. W. Riddle, December 19; M. Hulsey, December 19; George Kraft, December 18; Oddis Ennis, December 19; S. G. Flowers of Anson, December 22; Nicky Moore of Roby, December 21; Mrs. J. A. Mash of Roby, December 21; Mrs. H. D. Gaither of Aspermont, December 22; William Forbes of Sylvester, December 20.

Alathean Class Meets In L. A. Johnson Home For Social Meeting

Members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Johnson last Thursday evening for their monthly class business and social session. The president, Mrs. Joe League, was in charge, with Mrs. LeRoy Brown giving a report concerning the class. The members gave their Lotite Moon Christmas offering at the party.

The class is enjoying taking "The Complete Bible Course" by William M. Groom, with Mrs. Tate May as teacher. She finished the book of Genesis at this gathering.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Tate May, Lesley Shelburne, L. E. Prewitt, Clyde Brown, W. O. Willbanks, Joe League, E. O. Bell, Cecil Sellers, Mozelle Thomas, Ester Hastings, J. C. Turner Jr., O. R. Riddell and L. A. Johnson.

by Truman Black, Manager

Our New Year's Resolution

Happy New Year... in case I didn't get to wish you one in person. Here's hoping 1958 will be the best, most prosperous year ever for you and your family.

Last of 1957 like to take the beginning of the year to make some resolutions for the future, and I have one to offer during this first week of 1958. Mr. E. M. Clark, our president, wrote it to explain the policies and objectives we try to follow in furnishing your telephone service, and I thought it would make an appropriate New Year's resolution for us to make and dedicate to our customers.

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Gene Prewitts at Home To Rotary Groups

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prewitt were at home to friends Sunday afternoon, December 20, at their beautiful new home in Northwest Hamlin.

Members of the Hamlin Rotary Club, of which Prewitt is president, and their wives, and a few other friends were invited in to have punch, fruit cake, coffee and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Mrs. Prewitt's mother, Mrs. J. D. Burr of Farmersville, assisted the Prewitts with host duties.

Social Security Man To Consult at Hamlin

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Hamlin once a month during the first quarter of this year. It is announced by the Abilene district office.

Mr. Haney of the department will be at the fire station office on Tuesday, January 14, February 11 and March 11, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. to assist people of the territory with social security problems and reports.

The Herald has carbon paper.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 21, 1957, were 23,971 compared with 23,882 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a slight increase over the year ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 10,542 compared with 11,801 for the same week in 1956.

Total cars moved were 34,513 compared with 35,683 for the same week in 1956. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,058 cars in the preceding week this year.

VISIT WITH PARENTS.

Ann Holt of Winters spent Christmas Day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt. Also home for the holidays was Mildred Holt of Wichita Falls visiting her parents, the Holts.

JENKINS HAVE GUESTS.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris and children of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jenkins and children.

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Safeway Good Buys!

Button Mushrooms Royal Treat 1-Oz. Can **26¢**

Chunk Tuna Light or Chopped 3-1/2 Oz. Can **32¢**

Eagle Chili Powder 1-Oz. Can **35¢**

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Pancake Flour Kitchen Craft Buckwheat 1-Lb. Can **20¢**

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Fresh Carrots Sweet, Tender, Crisp To Bite Into 1-Lb. Cello **10¢**

Large Yams Lively With Flavor Lb. **12¢**

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Safeway Feature Buys

Velkay Shortening Creamy Smooth 3-Lb. Ctn. **65¢**

Top-Flite Biscuits Regular 3 8-Oz. Cans **29¢**

Breakfast Gems Eggs Grade A Quality Medium Size Doz. **59¢**

Colgate Tooth Paste Giant Tube **35¢**

Topflight Biscuits Regular 3 for 29¢

Coldbrook Margarine 1-Lb. Pkg. **19¢**

Airway Coffee Rich Flavored 1-Lb. Pkg. **75¢**

Nob Hill Coffee Full Flavored 1-Lb. Pkg. **79¢**

Calf Round Steak or Sirloin Steak U.S. Good Grade Lb. **85¢**

Calf Chuck Roast U.S. Good Grade Lb. **45¢**

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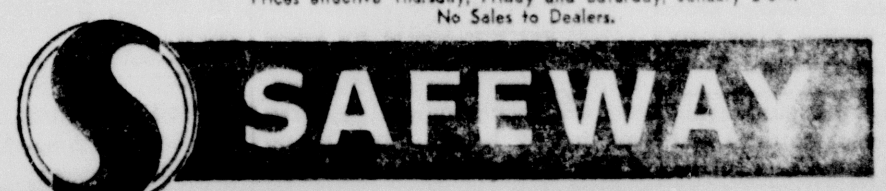
Calf Chuck (Square Cut) Lb. **44¢**

Calf Standing Rib Lb. **65¢**

Sliced Bacon Peppery Northern-Cured 1-Lb. Cello **59¢**

Rath Frankfurters Breakfast 1-Lb. Cello **49¢**

Pork Sausage Mild Seasoning Country Style Lb. **59¢**



Lions Urged to Face Future with Renewed Faith

"While we in the United States were patting ourselves on the back for our deep freeze, super-sonic automobiles and kiss-proof lipstick we should have been taking vitamins instead of tranquilizers," declared Rev. Bill Hanna, pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

The minister had prefaced his statement with "Perilous times are upon us," pointing out that man is now reaching out into the last frontier—space, and the people of the world are disturbed and unsettled.

"What should our attitude be as we enter the new year?" the minister asked pointedly. Then he proceeded to give some directions: Our attitude should not be one of retreating from responsibility; withdrawing from realities; heedless indulgence; undirected fear; or careless indifference. But we should have renewed faith in God, being active in a godly walk, genuine Christian love with a vital faith in God's sovereignty, Hanna concluded.

The Lions Club voted unanimously to protest a 6:00 closing of mail dispatch in the Hamlin post office in lieu of the 7:00 o'clock p. m. closing now in effect.

Tickets for the forthcoming organization banquet of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, scheduled Friday evening, January 10, at the Hamlin High School gymnasium, were taken by members of the civic group when presented by B. O. Bell, member of the ticket committee.

Besides Rev. Hanna, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was L. H. Smith of Lubbock.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, is 984 feet high.

Beta Theta Sorority Packs Christmas Box

Members of Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met December 10 in the home of Mrs. Mac Fullerton. Ten members and one pledge were present.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Earl Smith. The sorority voted to pack toys, food and clothing into a Christmas basket for distribution to various families in need.

The program, "Awareness of Blessings," was given by Mrs. Duane Stalcup. She told a Christmas story, "A String of Blue Beads," by Fulton Ousler.

Next meeting of the sorority will be January 10 in the home of Mrs. H. L. McHaffey.

Extensions Provided By Taylor REA Loan

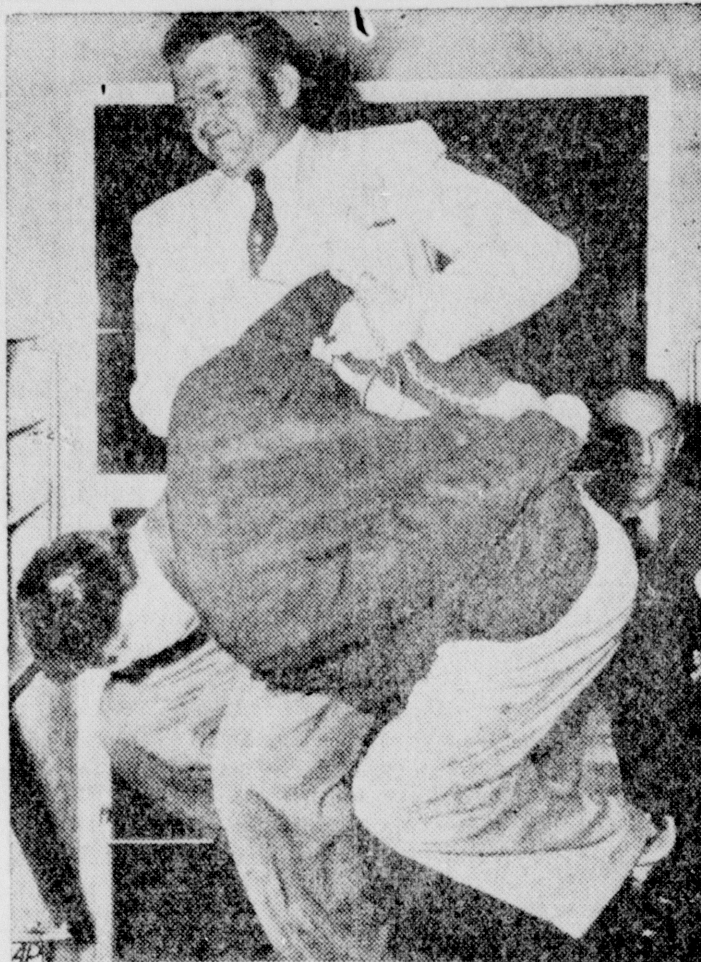
Number of additional farmers and ranchers in the southern end of Jones County will be served with electricity when improvements and extensions are made with funds provided by a loan by the Rural Electrification Administration, according to officials of the Taylor County Electric Cooperative, with headquarters at Merkel.

Announcement of the loan for \$276,000 was made in a telegram from Senator Ralph Yarborough from Washington Monday to The Herald. The money will be used for improvements and extension of lines that will serve 400 additional families, the wire stated.

Celotex Corporation Declares Dividends

Directors of the Celotex Corporation this week declared quarterly dividends on the company's common and preferred stock for the quarter ending January 31, 1958.

The dividends are 60 cents a share on common stock and 25 cents a share on preferred stock, both payable January 7, 1958, to stockholders of record as of business January 7, 1958.



DRAGGED TO COURT—Manuel Cervantes, 25, is bodily hauled to court in El Paso to hear jury's verdict giving him a life term for rape of a 15-year-old school girl. Defendant pleaded not guilty and attempted to establish insanity plea. Cervantes served term for similar attack in 1954. Fear of death penalty asked by prosecutors caused him to writhe in hands of Deputy O. R. Clark who carries him by manacles.

Church of the Nazarene Has Grown Rapidly Since Inception 50 Years Ago

"The Church of the Nazarene was born marching, and it has not quit!" In this descriptive fashion Dr. Hardy C. Powers, chairman of Nazarene general superintendents, summarized the 50 years of amazing growth and achievement by the denomination which is celebrating its golden anniversary throughout 1958.

Several simultaneous observances are scheduled during the year in the 4,500 Nazarene churches including Easter Sunday, April 6; a "week of witnessing," as a denomination, October 5 to 12; and Thanksgiving Sunday, November 23, 1958.

The statement by the Nazarene leader referred to the struggling, rather inauspicious beginning of the denomination in a small brown tent at Pilot Point, Texas, on October 13, 1908. This was the official birthday of the church.

Delegates representing 228 small churches with 10,414 members in the East, West and South had gathered for the union. The strongest common bond was belief in the Wesleyan doctrine of entire sanctification, also known as heart purity or perfect love.

Dr. Phineas F. Bresee of Los Angeles, California, founder of the denomination in the West, made a short impromptu speech from a chair in which he demonstrated the vision and leadership that have since characterized the church. He said, "This is only the dawn! We shall girdle the globe with holiness unto the Lord!"

The Nazarene march of evangelism, both at home and abroad, has continued since its founding. The statistical summary tells the graphic story: At the start, in 1908, 228 churches with 10,414 members; Sunday School enrollment of 7,780; church property worth a total of \$560,000, and per capita giving of \$13.44 the first year.

Now, at the start of the ann-

iversary year, Nazarenes have 4,497 active churches and 292,194 members; Sunday School enrollment of 632,125; church property worth \$169,705,560; and per capita giving of \$13.77 in 1957 was a record high.

Another way of emphasizing this is to point out that per capita giving has increased 10 times during the denomination's 50 years. Membership has increased 30 times, and Sunday School enrollment by nearly 100 times. The value of church property today is more than 340 times what it was at the start in 1908.

"God has blessed us out of all measure," said a Nazarene leader.

The Nazarene church has been one of the fastest growing churches in modern American Protestant annals. Its record is unique among smaller denominations that hold to the Wesleyan doctrine.

Denominationally, the Nazarenes now rank thirtieth in membership, fifteenth in Sunday School enrollment and ninth among denominational publishing houses in sales volume.

A strong missionary emphasis continues from its early days. The church foreign program has grown steadily. Now there are 341 full-time missionaries engaged in 33 world areas. Many more are planned for the future.

For more than 25 years each Easter and Thanksgiving a special offering for world missions is received. In Easter, 1957, this totaled \$907,376. As tangible evidence of gratitude to God in this anniversary year, Nazarenes will seek to raise \$2,000,000 for world missions in two special offerings in 1958.

While members give all the praise to God for achievements of the half century, others analyzing the denomination's history cite various factors as contributing to the success. In addition to able leadership and a comprehensive spiritual program with emphasis on young people's work and foreign missions, observers say that Nazarenes always have had "a sense of mission, strong faith in God and willingness to work."

The church is regarded as something of a phenomenon in religious history in that it is not the result of a split-off from another group so much as it is the merging of many independent holiness groups.

In a real sense the Church of the Nazarene is the ecumenical movement—in action. Since its natal day, in 1908, no less than 12 smaller groups and denominations have harmoniously merged. The last two to come in were British-International Holiness Mission and the Calvary Holiness Church—making a united holiness front in the British Isles.

The Church of the Nazarene has rightly been described as a "middle-of-the-road" orthodox Protestant denomination. It is evangelical and evangelistic. It does not believe that "speaking in tongues" is infallible proof of receiving the Holy Spirit.

It is neither extremely ritualistic nor ultra free in its mode of worship. Its doctrines are similar to those of the old Methodist Church, but in evangelistic emphasis it is closer to the Free Methodist or Wesleyan Methodist groups.

Nazarenes hold to all the historic doctrines of the New Testament including belief in the Triune God, plenary inspiration of the scriptures, original sin, the atonement of Christ for the whole human race in justification, re-

generation and adoption of all penitent believers in Christ.

Also, that believers are to be sanctified wholly, following the new birth, through faith in Jesus Christ; the bodily resurrection from the dead and in the final judgment.

Tithing, or returning the scriptural tenth to God, is a church standard rather than a condition of membership, but a large percentage of Nazarenes tithe scrupulously, placing the denomination among the leaders in annual per capita giving in the nation.

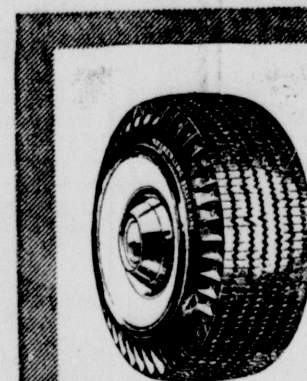
A general superintendent said recently, "Our people do not have a 'holier than thou' spirit or outlook. Our pastors and people are encouraged to cooperate fully in every moral and righteous force of our day."

The church has a congregational or representative form of government.

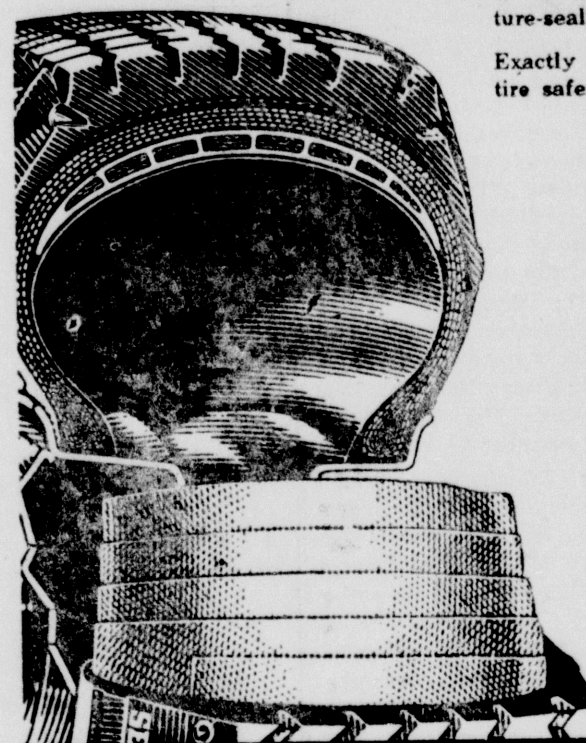
Currently, a building and relocation program is underway at Kansas City, international headquarters. Two major buildings have been constructed and are in use on a 21-acre tract purchased in 1950 at Sixty-Third Street and The Paseo. These are the new \$300,000 Theological Seminary, opened in May, 1954; and the \$450,000 headquarters building occupied six months later. A new publishing house costing \$2,000,000 is the third building contemplated. Surmounting the handsome, Roman brick headquarters building, in which are offices for all general church executives and departments, is a large, revolving world globe. This is illuminated from within at night. It is a striking and symbolic reminder of the earth-girdling mission of the church, "to spread scriptural holiness to the ends of the earth."

MINTONS HAVE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Minton of Slaton visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minton.



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Miscellaneous

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all the good people of the Hamlin and Neinda communities: To all those who sent flowers and brought food and those who stayed and worked, served and gave their energy in any way to make our sorrow easier. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Foster for their words of kindness. May God bless each and all of you as our prayer.—The Leslie Corys, Mrs. T. W. Cory and family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS With grateful hearts we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown was indeed helpful.—The family of Mrs. J. V. Milsap. 1p

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LOST—Boy's 1957 class ring on Christmas Day in Hamlin. Notify Dwight Wallace or telephone 544-W1. 1c

COLORS AND SOFTNESS are renewed in carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre foam.—R. Y. Barrow Furniture Company. 1c

State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager
Texas Press Association

Austin.—Governor Price Daniel took a look backward and a look forward and focused on two issues as special to Texas: Water conservation (1957) and tidelands defense (1958).

Daniel named the newly passed water conservation and planning measures as the most significant accomplishments during the first year of his administration. Texas is 25 years behind its neighbor states in this field, said the governor, but now can "begin to catch up."

Looking ahead, the governor called on fellow citizens to square off for another round with the federal government. Two-thirds of Texas' multi-million-dollar tidelands are at stake. Latest suit in the decade long struggle was filed recently by the U. S. attorney general and likely will be considered in the Supreme Court some time this year. It contends that Texas owns land three miles from shore, rather than two leagues (10 1/2 miles) claimed by the state. Daniel said he would cooperate with Texas Attorney General Wilcox in every way in preparing the state's defense. As attorney general and U. S. senator, Daniel has twice before, in court and Congress, led Texas' fight for its oil rich tidelands.

Hart to Help.—Former Supreme Court Justice James P. Hart of Austin will serve the attorney general's department as special counsel in preparation of Texas' defense against the tidelands suit.

Wilson said he will give all his time during the next two months to the case. He also announced that his assistants, James N. Ludlum and James H. Rogers, and Austin Attorney Chrys Dougherty will work on the case.

Rudder Resigns.—I and Commissioner Earl Rudder will leave the capital city February 1 to become vice president of his alma mater, Texas A & M. College.

He will be succeeded by Bill Allcorn, fraud fighting district attorney of Brown County (Brownwood).

Rudder was appointed land commissioner by Governor Allan Shivers, early in 1955, to replace Bascom Giles. In resigning Rudder said he felt "in all sincerity" he had accomplished his "mission to restore the land office to a place of confidence and respect."

Allcorn, while district attorney, (El Paso) Supt. for a murder arising from South Texas' political troubles. He also served as a special assistant to the attorney general in ferreting out veteran land swindlers.

After naming Allcorn, Governor Daniel also announced appointment of David J. Morris of Brownwood to be Brown County district attorney.

Big Turn Over.—Besides those above, some 85 other Texans will have new jobs in the new year.

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Governor Daniel put in some December overtime ploughing through lists of names and making appointments to scores of vacancies that had piled up on state boards, commissions and committees. Among recent appointments:

Water Development Board.—Marvin Nichols of Fort Worth, chairman; C. Y. (Cy) Mills of Mission, James D. Sartwell of Houston; Bill Taylor of Longview; Marvin Shurber of Petersburg and W. (Buck) Timony of Austin. This board is to administer the new \$200,000,000 program to build local water conservation projects.

State Law Enforcement Commission.—Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Dr. W. R. White of Waco and Jack Hightower of Vernon. Also new, this group will seek ways to streamline Texas criminal code. Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey and Speaker Waggoner Carr will name three more members each.

Good Neighbor Commission.—Boyd E. Ryan of El Paso, W. W. Chalan of Waco and R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana.

Liquor Control Board.—Sunners A. Norman of Jacksonville.

Teacher Retirement System Board.—Miss Lois Gray of Fort Worth, Knox Pittard of Pampa and James V. Wheat of Houston.

State Finance Commission.—R. J. Bartosh of Taylor (reappointed) and J. H. Bain of Stockdale.

Board of Public Welfare.—Will Bond of Houston.

Game and Fish Commission.—Frank Wood of Wichita Falls and J. W. Elliott of Mexia (reappointed) and Ben F. Vaughan Jr. of Corpus Christi.

Board of Texas Southern University.—Jack Hannah Jr. of Port Arthur, chairman (reappointed), Dr. John Davis of Houston and J. M. Odum of Austin.

Sabine River Authority.—Robert E. Cow of Willis Point.

Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission.—Wilson Southwell of San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Credit Unions Advisory Commission.—Benny G. Leviser of Fort Worth.

Committee to Study Problems of the Aged.—Mrs. William B. Rogers of Dallas, Dr. Frederick Dore of Houston, Dr. Jose T. Sepulveda of San Antonio, Judge W. N. Stokes of Amarillo and Elmer Lee Todd of Waco.

Tuberculosis Nurse Examiners.—E. H. Coffield of Del Rio.

Aeronautics Commission.—Paul M. Fuls of Wolfe City.

Board of Chiropractic Examiners.—Dr. Robert M. Parks of Longview and Dr. Van K. Barree of Fort Worth.

Egg Marketing Advisory Board.—Jack M. DuBose of Gonzales.

Hamlin Junior High Cagers Begin Season With January 6 Tilt

Hamlin Junior High School has a complete schedule of basketball games line up for the regular season, which gets underway on January 6, according to Coach Harry Martin.

The schedule will be a double round robin affair, with the five member schools playing each other twice. Boys' and girls' teams will play the same nights.

The complete Hamlin schedule follows:
January 6—Albany at Hamlin.
January 13—Hamlin at Merkel.
January 20—Anson at Hamlin.
January 27—Hamlin at Rotan.
February 10—Hamlin at Albany.
February 13—Merkel at Hamlin.
February 17—Hamlin at Anson.
February 20—Rotan at Hamlin.

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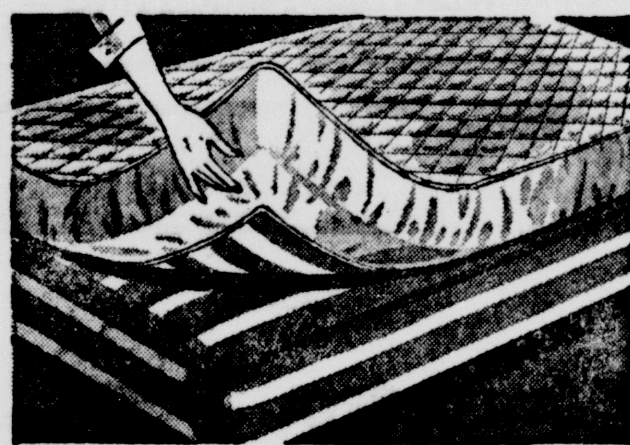
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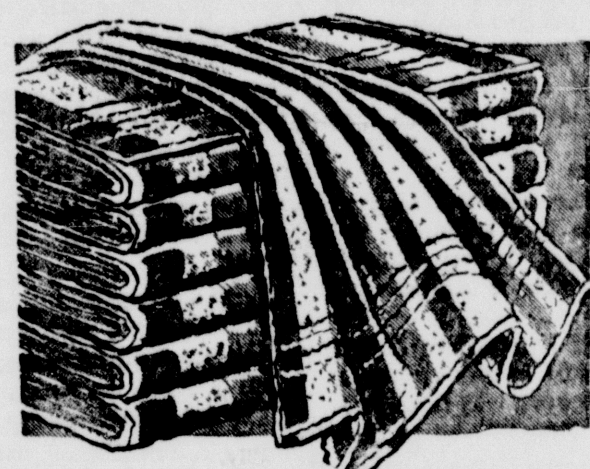
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These fitted Mattress Pads are completely sanforized with 12-inch skirt. Double box stitched. In celo bag.



BIG, MULTI-STRIPED TOWELS

20x40 inches

15x28 inches

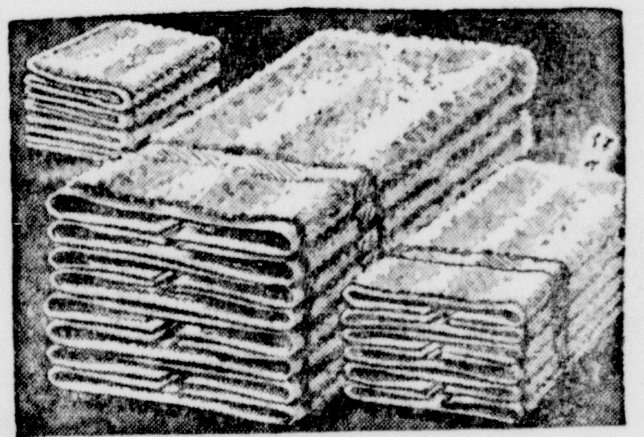
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Solid Color Cannon TOWELS

Bath Towel

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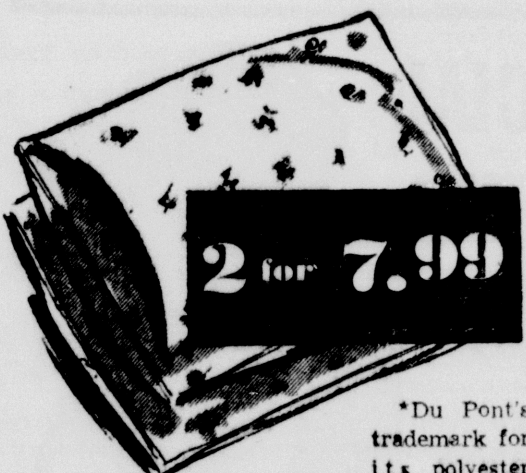
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Generous sized Towels and Wash Cloths with the famous Cannon label. Pink, green, yellow, turquoise, rose.



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Jumbo Dacron Pillows

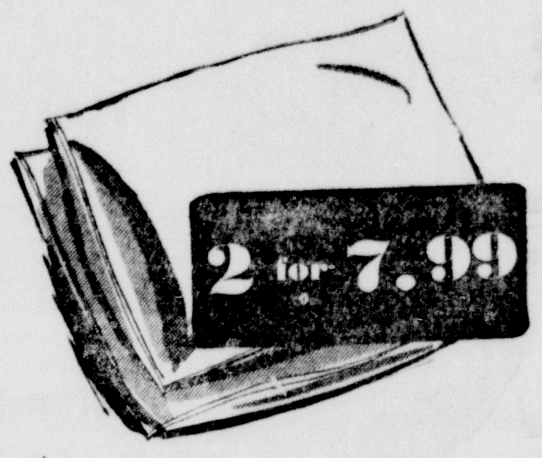


22x28 inches
Pure "Dacron" filling, beautiful Mylar stripe ticking. Pillow is completely washable.



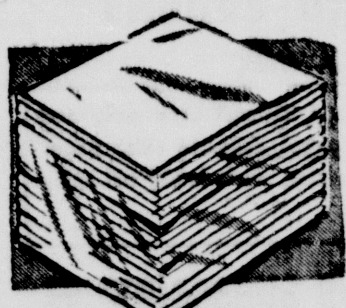
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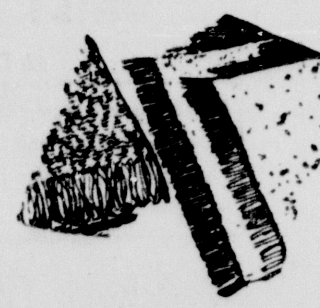
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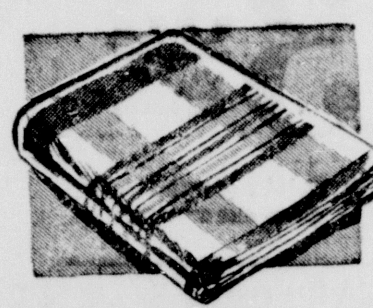
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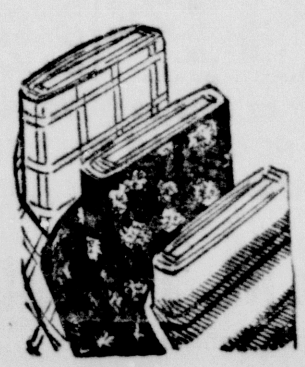
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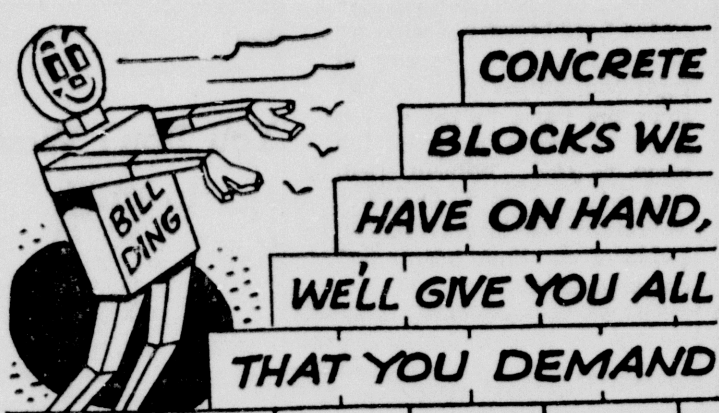
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BABSON SAYS NO WORLD WAR IS IN PROSPECT, BUT TENSIONS HIGH

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Europe and the Middle East by infiltration.

3. The cold war costs the United States billions of dollars annually. This can be paid for only through increased taxes of inflation, or by the adoption of the Hoover Commission's recommendations for radical economy.

4. Profits will be further squeezed during 1958, as a result of higher costs and pressure for lower prices.

5. Competition at all levels will increase during 1958.

6. Only more advertising by both manufacturers and retailers will enable them to keep up their present gross volume during 1958.

7. Failures will increase in 1958. These will apply mostly to small concerns, but some of the big companies in the Dow-Jones averages may collapse.

8. Predicting a lower total volume of business for 1958, compared with 1957, I forecast a moderately lower trend on average for wholesale commodity prices. Expect a gradual decrease in the cost of living during 1958.

9. Wise labor leaders will hesitate to fight for higher wages, but will try for shorter hours, pensions and other "fringes."

10. European countries will have less to spend for American goods, and foreign trade will decline in 1958 compared with 1957.

11. Money will continue to be "tight" during 1958 for new borrowers who have not established a satisfactory line of credit.

12. Owing to declining demands for funds, interest rates will decline in 1958.

13. Concerns with large numbers of employees will receive first consideration both by banks and by the government.

14. For fear of World War III, and due to declining business, many plans for expansion of plants will be postponed.

15. Money rates may be "fixed" during 1958 by an economic dictator.

16. Lower money rates will make it easier to sell long term bonds during 1958.

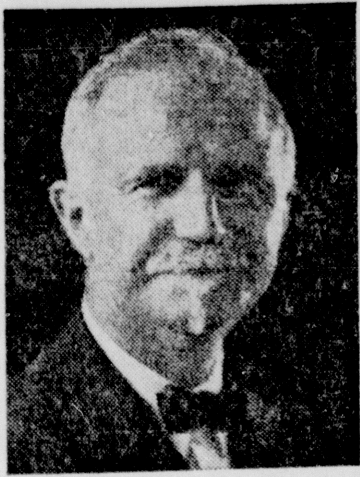
17. The supply of non-taxable state, municipal, turnpike and other "authority" bonds will increase during 1958.

18. I forecast higher prices for many corporation bonds.

19. Investors will continue during 1958 to switch from stocks to attractive bond issues: fear of war will rule all markets.

20. Bankers will fear that the government—as a part of the cold war—will fix wages in many industries and prevent further increases during 1958.

21. The revelations brought about by the investigation of the Teamster Union may lead to important new labor legislation.



ROGER W. BABSON, one of the world's outstanding economists and financial advisers, in his regular annual forecast for business in 1958, says slight declines are expected in business volume over the country. No world war will come, but tensions in the cold war will continue to mount.

23. The Taft-Hartley law will not be repealed in 1958, and may be made more severe. Much, however, will depend upon President Eisenhower's physical and mental condition.

24. Congressional attempt will be made to eliminate the present exemption of labor unions from anti-monopoly laws.

25. 1958 will be a sad year for labor leaders. I forecast that there will be an increase of unemployment during 1958.

26. I forecast that with the possible exception of the auto industry there will be no national strikes during 1958.

27. I forecast that automation will slowly increase during 1958.

28. If wages should be fixed as a part of the cold war program retail prices will also be fixed.

29. All workers, especially office workers, will be more efficient in 1958. It will be more difficult for the next group of college graduates to get good positions at high wages.

30. For the past few years labor has been sitting in the driver's seat. Many industrialists and political leaders have feared that the country is headed for a socialist or labor government. A cheerful sign now is that such fears may, temporarily at least, be forgotten. The American working man is himself becoming disgusted with too powerful labor leaders. This should be good news to all honest employers.

31. Land adjoining cities and towns will increase in value during 1958. This especially applies to small farms.

32. Large commercial farms will continue to prosper during 1958, but the small farmer will continue to suffer if dependent on farming.

33. Under an economic dictator farmers would receive no increased price supports. If farm prices are fixed, they will be at lower levels.

34. Large cities may continue to lose in population. Large city real estate will sell for less for fear of Russian missiles.

35. Growth of suburbs will con-

tinue, although many houses now occupied by well paid executives will be forced on the market as their owners lose their present high salaries positions.

36. Construction activity in many communities will decline. Older houses will come on the market.

37. In many sections of the country there will be a greater demand for cooperative modern apartments than for single houses, although old apartment houses will sell for less. More young people and old people will insist upon every modern convenience and upon locations not absolutely dependent on automobiles.

38. Well located woodlands will continue to increase in price. This certainly applies to pine woods tracts, especially in the South.

39. Canadian oil reserves should begin to recover in price unless there is rationing of gasoline in the United States in late 1958.

40. The most important factor in connection with real estate is the parking problem, which is a curse of almost every city. Suburban real estate and farms owe much to the automobile, but the automobile industry is now reaching a stage where it could revolutionize present real estate prices. We owe the automobile industry a debt of gratitude for our present prosperity. It is the bane of general business for 1958. It is, however, like everything else, subject to the business cycle and may be cause of the next depression. Another probable cause will be the failure of one of the big corporations whose stock is among the "30 blue chips" of the Dow-Jones Industrials.

41. The "bloom is off the stock market." We will have rallies and reactions during 1958, but the broad trend will be downward. This is the first time for many years that I have said this in my annual report. There is too much talk about missiles, bombs and fallout.

42. While the stock market has been going up during the past few years, the bond market has been going down. The reverse will take place during 1958. While the stock market is going down the bond market will creep upward. This especially applies to tax-free bonds, the purchase of which I strongly recommend.

43. Good cumulative non-callable preferred stocks will also be in demand in 1958. Owing to the money market they recently suffered in price; but owing to lack of supply, they will be the first stocks to recover. Remember, I am now recommending only high grade cumulative non-callable preferreds.

44. The large fortunes made in the stock market have come from buying non-dividend-paying stocks at \$5 a share or under. These will be the first to reach a buying level. If you are to buy these low priced stocks you should seek companies without too much cumulative preferred stock outstanding. This is the opposite of the "preferred" recommendation in paragraph 43.

45. Large bank balances will continue to be a good investment in 1958. Many savings banks are now paying three to three and one-half per cent interest. These balances, however, should not be looked upon as permanent investments, but rather as a means of enabling you to have cash available when common stocks reach a low level. This time may not come in 1958. Here again, much depends upon President Eisenhower's condition.

46. Although many corporations interested in atomic energy, electronics, rare metals and other growth industries will become more prosperous and profitable to investors, some of these new companies will be wiped out. Hence, investors should be very careful in connection therewith.

47. Utility stocks should hold their own with regard to dividends and marketability. Electric power will always be in demand.

48. Most railroad stocks should be avoided. Most passenger business is now being operated at a loss. Trucks, buses, airplanes and private automobiles will ultimately force the government to take over the railroads. In the meantime, the securities of the long haul railroads, which specialize in heavy freight, will be the best to own. The short haul roads should be avoided by investors.

"God Is My Partner" Is Warm Picture Showing at Ferguson Theater Soon

"God Is My Partner," which starts Sunday at the Ferguson Theater for three days' showing, is all that the title implies, and it is a pleasure to report that it imparted a glow of satisfaction to those who viewed it at the premiere performance.

This unpretentious story about a small town surgeon, who uses his money to do good for people, is a welcome change from the hectic rock 'n' roll films and the macabre murder stories that have been so numerous lately. Here is a picture tailored for the entertainment of the whole family that gives all of us a chance to believe in the basic goodness of people.

At a time when frustration seems to be the order of the day, "God Is My Partner" restores our faith in humanity.

Walter Brennan, who has been giving fine performances for more years than we can remember, transcends his consummate artistry in the role of "Uncle Charlie." It's his first straight role in a long time and he makes the most of it, giving to the picture a warm and understanding quality. His peculiar method of using his fortune to help his fellow man creates a question of his sanity, and his two nephews get an injunction on his bank account and hire a lawyer to

prove him mentally incompetent. His niece, played by Marion Ross in a pleasing manner, who is a lawyer, defends him. As the trial progresses, the peculiar philanthropic methods of the doctor are gradually revealed.

The story is leavened with much good humor, and Jesse White, as "Louie," the bookie, gives an ingratiating performance. One of the delightful scenes in the picture is the Christmas-in-May celebration the doctor stages for a crippled little boy who missed Santa Claus in December. Louie's handling of the Christmas tree loaded with real \$20 bills for each child is hilariously funny. John Hoyt's portrayal of the lawyer, who finally outwits himself, is another of the finely etched performances.

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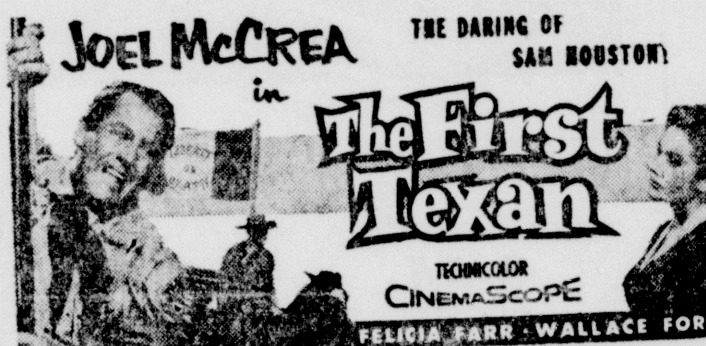
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